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BEST RED BRICK IN THE NORTH-WEST.

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## Why?



On account of the values we are giving in Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Hardware, Etc.....

A large consignment of dry goods just opened. Splendid values in all staple goods.

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Now is the time to examine your old binders and order your repairs at once. There is every prospect of a big crop, and it will be to the advantage of all to have their machines in first class shape. My order for repairs will reach Winnipeg no later than July 25th. Parties ordering after that date parts not found in stock will have to pay express and telegraph charges. All orders for repairs left at the Company's office will receive prompt attention. Place your orders at once for twine. All our stock is new and of the best quality. Beware of old twine. This notice will not appear again.

J. H. Bunnell, Agt.

Moose Jaw, July 7th, '98.

## Refrigerators, Baby Buggies

AND ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE AT BELLAMY'S FURNITURE STORE.

A good corner lot, 50x125 feet, on Main Street for sale.

## The Central Hall

LARGEST AND MOST COMMODIOUS IN MOOSE JAW.

## Centrally Situated

Excellent stage and dressing rooms. Celebrated Bell piano for use of patrons.

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## Saturday Sale .....

## Bargain Day in Blouses..

All Our Ladies and Misses Blouses from 60c. to \$1.00 we will put on Center Table

## For 50c. Saturday Only ...

Come early and get a snap. A few Blouse Silks left—don't forget them they are grand values.

## Red and Black Raspberries.

Only 15c. per tin—two pound size.....

## Blue Plums

Twenty-five cents per tin—three pound size.....

## Lionel Jam, "All Kinds."

In two pound tins—five for one dollar.....

## CALL AND SEE US FOR BARCAINS.

## Robinson & Hamilton....

## STRAYED.

Strayed into my herd at Eyebrow Lake one bay and one mouse colored mule, both branded TF on right shoulder. T. FRANKS.

## IMPOUNDED.

On June 25th, one dark brown filly, branded U on left shoulder; one dark grey filly, branded C on left shoulder; one bright bay filly branded D on left shoulder. Brands not very distinct. If not claimed will be sold according to law. JAS. CAMPBELL, Poundkeeper, 22 1/2 St.

## WELCOME TO THE WEST.

### CITIZENS OF REGINA HONOR THE NEW LIUT.-GOVERNOR.

In Reply to the Address of Welcome His Honor Recalls the Pile o' Bones Town of Eighteen Years Ago and Contrasts it With To-Day—Signs of Progress—North-West Affairs Will be Administered Irrespective of Politics.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Cameron arrived at Regina last Friday morning and was met by Judge Richardson as Administrator, Premier Haultain, Commissioner Herchmer, Mayor Darke and others. He was escorted to Government House in a four-in-hand by a detachment of Mounted Police.

The following day the official address from the citizens of Regina was presented, the ceremony taking place in the court house. Mr. Jas. Balfour, city secretary, read the address, and Mr. S. A. Clark assured His Honor that the enthusiastic feelings of welcome were not a mere perfunctory ceremony. They had a deeper, probably a purer, wellspring, for they sprang from a just and honest and true appreciation of those personal merits and qualifications which eminently fitted His Honor for performing the duties and bearing the honors of the high position to which he had been called.

### HIS HONOR'S REPLY.

The Lieutenant Governor on rising to receive the address was loudly cheered. He said: It is a matter of more than ordinary gratification to receive on behalf of the people of Regina, represented by its corporation, an address worded in the too laudatory language to which I have just listened. I would like to have made a speech to the ladies and gentlemen who are present to-day, but you know my speech-making days are over. (Laughter.) When I was appointed Lieutenant Governor and when I crossed the boundary line my political speech-making days were over. (Cheers.) You know that four days and four nights on the C. P. R. are not the best preparation for acquiring oneself creditably and doing honor to the occasion. Therefore you must pardon me if my remarks are few and simple. Perhaps the most eloquent reply would be to say nothing. You know Macaulay in one of his essays has pointed out the advantages of a few brilliant flashes of silence, and I think that if I followed that advice it would be better than if I spoke to you for an hour. You know there are periods in every man's life, especially old time officials like myself, when words are wholly inadequate to express the sentiments of the heart. Such is my position now. I am unable to express the reply I ought to make. You are good enough to refer to me as an old resident of Regina. Well, that is so. Perhaps

### I AM THE OLDEST RESIDENT

in the town—city I hope we may soon say. Eighteen years ago, for two nights and a day I lived on the classic shores of the Pile o' Bones, in modern times more poetically called the Wascana. I claim, therefore, to be a resident. All the same I am a stranger to most of you, but as far taken me in (laughter) except to your hearts and arms. (Cheers.) There is a new generation since then, that knows not Joseph. I hope to remain with you a while and I hope the friendships formed yesterday and to-day and these I shall yet form will be cemented as the years roll on. You know I have been a pretty active Canadian politician for many years. It is thirty-one years since I first took my seat and I have stood eleven elections. I was, it is said, a vigorous politician. I called a spade a spade; and when I found wrong doing, either in the North West or elsewhere, I never failed to use the proper language. (Hear, hear.) I was a hard fighter, never giving quarter and never asking for it. I am now your Lieutenant Governor and I know no politics here for five years, irrespective of trials, troubles and animosities. Anything I can do will be done irrespective of his position by reason of his Canadian politics. You do not want politics here very badly. What you want is less politics and more immigration. (Hear, hear and cheers.) You want the country filled up with the sturdy sons of toil, the diligent laboring man, and also with pretty girls and nice handmaidens. (Applause.) You have, as you say, a magnificent country and boundless resources and inexhaustible wealth, which only want toil, industry,

patience and perseverance to make this section of country one of the fairest sections in the wide, wide world. I am

### AMAZED AT THE CHANGES

that have taken place since I was last here. I then travelled for one hundred miles with my young friend, Mr. Cayley Hamilton, and two others without seeing a single white man. Now you see nice farm houses, fields well cultivated and every sign of prosperity. Seventeen years ago at Pile o' Bones there was not even a shack, only tents; at Moosemin nothing but a tent occupied by the crown lands agent. When I passed it yesterday the place was black, or rather white, with crowds of persons celebrating Dominion Day. Seventeen years ago at Indian Head there was no head except perhaps one of a dead Indian; to-day there is everything indicates progress and prosperity. We know that within the lifetime of most of us these vast areas were the home of the Buffalo; to-day the food tide of immigration is breaking, and will continue to break over these lands, leaving behind large villages, important towns and huge centres, and leaving in the West, this undeveloped land, men and women preparing to make the earth their own and this country one of the brightest spots in the universe. I was lately reading the immigration returns and I find that up to the 31st of April more immigrants had entered for the year than any previous year. One little corner of Austria had sent over 5,000 immigrants to the West. And again, thousands had come from America seeking to improve their position

### UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG

in the North West Territories. I find, too, that old Canada is contributing a little to the population of this country. In these circumstances have you no reason to be proud, and to hope above all things? I say that your lines have fallen in pleasant places and you have a good heritage. May you make good use of it! Your social, your high commercial, your financial security, all over these Territories are something to be proud of. You have churches where a man can worship his God according to the dictates of his own conscience. You have your schools scattered all over the Territories, and you have an industrious population, so that in a quarter of a century this will be the centre of Canada and the paradise of the west. If the Lord spare me I shall stay here for five years, if not longer, and I hope to have you arrive at the glorious splendour of your realized hopes. That the Lord in His providence may make you prosperous give you fruitful fields, bountiful harvests, and above all, good prices, and bless you, keep you in prosperity, is the earnest prayer of your new Lieutenant Governor. (Loud applause.) His Honor was then introduced to the ladies and gentlemen present and the proceedings terminated.

### Monday's Council Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening Mayor Bogue occupied the chair, and Councillors Herrie, Healey, Munro, McDonald, and Grayson were present. A communication was received from J. H. Parry asking an additional \$1000 per month as long as he remained handmaster, from M. J. MacLeod asking permission to make a coal area under sidewalk; and a largely signed petition asking that the Inspector be granted suitable remuneration for his services as handmaster. The Board of Works authorized the payment of the account of W. F. Lee for \$200 for catch basin and drain, and recommended that Manitoba street be graded on the south side from Main street west, and that a culvert be put in leading from the catch basin on the west side of Main street to the east side of Main street; and also the grading of Stadacona street on the north side from Main street to the west side of Ninth Avenue, thence north to fall of land. The question of grading was left over for further consideration, and an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of W. F. Lee. The request of M. J. MacLeod was granted, subject to the approval of the Board of Works. The request of Insp. Parry was granted, and an order drawn on the Treasurer for \$47 in payment in full for June. On motion by Coun. McDonald, seconded by Coun. Munro, it was decided to repair High street sidewalk, south side, west of Main street. The Clerk was instructed to write Press Agent Wilson informing him that owing to lack of accommodation at present the town was unable to entertain the American press excursionists.

### Apprentice Wanted.

Wanted immediately an apprentice to learn the art of printing. A good opening for a bright boy. Apply at this office



## YUKON TROOPS MUTINY

Fredericton Company Protest Against Being Used as Pack Mules on the Stickline Trail.

The Government Has Decided to Send Another Commission to the Crows' Nest.

Jos. Flaherty, a well-to-do young farmer, living near Guelph, was killed at a barn raising a few days ago.

The first Baptist church, Guelph, here has extended a call to the Rev. R. W. Merrill, of Fort William.

The Liberals of West Lampton will meet here on July 17 to nominate a successor to James F. Lister.

The Great Northern railway officials say this year's crop will be the largest the railway has ever handled.

A. A. Jones, a deaf mule aged 18, was struck by a train and killed while wheeling over a railway crossing in Montreal.

M. Lavan, principal of the Paris high school, has been appointed to the vacant principalship of the Woodstock collegiate institute.

War Eagle, which advanced four points a few days ago, selling up to \$3 and then fell back to \$2.56 on heavy sales by parties who wished to realize, opened this morning at \$2.75 and sold down to \$2.60.

On Sunday evening at 5 o'clock a Winnipegger handed in a cable message to Sydney, Australia, and before 11 o'clock yesterday morning had the reply to the same. There is a difference of 7 hours 27 minutes between Sydney and Winnipeg mean time.

The government have decided to send another commissioner to Macleod, N. W.T., to inquire into the death of the two men, Fraser and McDonald, whose tragic death from diphtheria in a car in the Crow's Nest Pass road was discussed in parliament last session.

The committee representing the dispatchers, agents and operators on the western and Pacific divisions of the C. P. R. met Manager Whyte recently. Good progress was made in adopting a new set of rules and regulations to govern the men on these divisions. The interview was very satisfactory.

Heavy rains last week did great damage to the crops throughout Essex, the corn and hay were beaten to the ground and much of it ruined, while the wheat was broken so badly that it will most likely be a total loss. The vegetables also suffered heavily.

A letter received from Glendon in Ottawa says that one of the companies of the military expedition to the Yukon threatened to mutiny because they were used as pack mules and badly fed. The company is said to be of Fredericton, St. John, the writer of the letter is attached to the expedition and adds that Commander Evans is having a lively time of it with his men.

While training on Fort Garry track, Winnipeg, last week Mr. Tol Snider met with a serious accident. He was wheeling at a good speed around the third-mile track when a dog got in his way and a collision resulted. Snider was thrown violently to the ground, his wheel was badly broken, and himself injured so that he had to be carried to his rooms and a physician summoned.

Hon. M. C. Cameron, lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories while in Toronto en route to Regina, in an interview he said: "I have forsaken politics for five years at least and I will conduct myself irrespective of party while I occupy my new office. I understand that a number of my staff out there are Conservatives, but I do not purpose dismissing one of them for that reason. I will dismiss no one who is competent, but of course if any are not competent they must go."

Walter B. Rubidge, clerk of the county court of Brant, has been for some years unable to perform his duties of office personally and has delegated them to his son, Frederick. The inspector of legal offices, Fleming, has discovered some irregularities and confusion in the younger Rubidge's management and on his report to the government he has superseded Rubidge and appointed J. W. Hewitt to the position. The elder Rubidge was not cognizant of these irregularities and a certain portion of his fees of office will continue to be paid to him during his illness.

Some interesting facts have come to light through the seizure of the French schooner Marie Eugenie a few days ago by Fred L. Jones, chief customs inspector for Canada. He ascertained that this vessel was not only engaged in smuggling liquors into Canada, but at the same time she was carrying on fraud against the law of France under which she was registered. The registered captain was captain in name only, the actual captain being a British subject who could not appear as such on the ship's papers. The nominal captain is a painter by trade. A declaration of one of the crew disclosed that instead of catching fish the vessel was buying them along the Canadian coast, and then going to St. Pierre claimed a bounty of \$2 per quintal paid by the French government for all fish caught by a French vessel. The matter was reported to the government of France. When captured the vessel had on board a cargo of brandy, gin and liquors. The captain is a resident of Cape Breton and will be prosecuted.

### BANK CLEARINGS.

Large Increases Reported by Canadian Clearing Houses.

Bank clearings totals at 89 cities, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's, for the week ending June 23, show total clear-

ances \$1,150,553,163, an increase of 17.4 per cent. over the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York City the clearances were \$468,593,911, increase 8.7 per cent.

The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were as follows: Montreal \$13,876,035, increase 48.1 per cent.; Toronto \$8,276,672, increase 57.5 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$1,616,163, increase 63.9 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,065,541, increase 14.7 per cent.; Hamilton \$827,421, increase 36.6 per cent.; St. John \$517,416, decrease 3 per cent.

### A Sheriff Killed.

Deputy Sheriff Solis was killed a few days ago in Rio Grande City, while assisting United States Deputy Marshal Hansen and a posse to capture a desperate band of outlaws that have been terrorizing the community about Rio Grande City for some time. The leader of the outlaws is a Spaniard named Guiterro. The outlaws were in ambush and a desperate battle ensued, in which Solis was killed.

### FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

FOUR THOUSAND TROOPS LEAVE FOR MANILA.

Spain Fitting Out a Third Fleet—Carmar's Squadron on the Way to the Philippines—Other News.

Count Ito, premier of Japan, has resigned.

Spain is fitting out a third fleet of warships.

Carmar's squadron is on the way to the Philippines.

An Arctic expedition under Walter Wilman, the Arctic explorer, has sailed for the North.

The United States lost 22 killed and from 70 to 90 wounded in an engagement near Santiago de Cuba.

Four thousand men, comprising the third expedition of U. S. invading force sailed for the Philippines on Sunday last.

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "When the cortes closed martial law was proclaimed. The Sagasta cabinet will resign and make way for a new government, which will open negotiations for peace."

The British ships Gloucester, Capt. Spicer, and East Lothian, Capt. McFarland, sailed from Philadelphia a few days ago for Manila, with nearly 6,000 tons of coal for Admiral Dewey's fleet. The two cargoes are valued at about \$17,000, but the freight received by the two ships will be more than double this sum. The two captains will do all in their power to get to Manila in the shortest possible time.

News has reached here from Honolulu that opium is being smuggled on a large scale from Victoria, B. C., to the Hawaiian Islands. It is said that the men engaged in the business own the schooners Henrietta, Lena L. and Salvador. The first two are reported to have landed their cargoes and sailed away, but the Salvador was caught. A search revealed 1,000 tons of opium on board, and Capt. John Haake, with a man named Albert Winick, were landed in jail. The Salvador, which was ostensibly on an other hunting expedition, has gone ashore and will probably be a total wreck.

The coal strike in South Wales paralyzes naval and maritime Britain in a way that would be alarming were a strike to happen in time of war. The usual naval manoeuvres had to be abandoned for want of coal, while the mail steamers are losing speed because they cannot get the South Wales article. Yet such is the state of the law that the government cannot intervene until one or the other party to a dispute requests, so the dispute must go on, like the engineers' strike, till the back of the trade union is absolutely broken for want of money. The employers, of course, have a bottomless purse.

A special dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Heilbrunn, a town of Wurtemberg, Circle of Uecker, 16 miles north of Stuttgart, says that a mob made a demonstration, before the town hall of that place yesterday, against the election of Herr Hegelmeyer to the reichstag. Troops with fixed bayonets attempted to clear the square in front of the hall, but the rioters continued their assault on the building until they were dispersed by means of streams of water played on them by the firemen's hose. Later the rioters recommenced their attack, but the military succeeded in gaining possession of the square, the town hall and the neighboring streets. Many of those who participated in the disorders were wounded, and numerous arrests were made.

A dispatch from Madrid says that in view of the American's threat to send a fleet to the peninsula the government deems it advisable to be prepared for eventualities. Lights in certain ports have been extinguished and torpedoes have been prepared and additional guns mounted. The arrival of the Spanish fleet at Port Said causes no surprise here, Camara having announced he was going to the Philippines. The threat of the American government to attack the Spanish coast had no effect. The third squadron is preparing for the defense of the coast. Members of the cabinet in an interview today said: "Let them come; we will receive them as they deserve."

### Defaulter Sentenced.

Abraham Tebbitt, the defaulting leather commission merchant, who left Boston last March, owing about \$40,000 on goods secured from Boston merchants, and who was arrested in Regina, N. W.T., has been sentenced to serve not less than three nor more than five years in state prison.

## CANADIAN TRADE GOOD

PROSPECTS THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION BRIGHT.

Vancouver Items—The Election—The Press Excursion—A Yukon River Steamer's Trial Trip.

Canadian trade, according to Bradstreet's, New York, continues good. Toronto reports unusual activity for the season and because of the large number of fall orders already received, following closely the active reasserting spring demand there will practically be no between seasons this year. Woollen mills are full of orders. Crop prospects are improving and this, with active railway construction throughout the country and the improved outlook in the mining districts is taken to guarantee an active fall trade. Montreal reports a satisfactory business doing, particularly in dry goods, with cheese advancing. Halifax reports trade dull, but the crop outlook good, while at Victoria, while trade is seasonably quiet and jobbers say they are in excess of last year. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week number 19, as compared with 19 last week, 17 in this week a year ago, 19 in 1896 and 28 in 1895.

The Canadian outlook is, on the whole, quiet encouraging, says Dun's review, and in some respects improved. Though business is very moderate at St. John and lumber shipments continue light, there is improvement in prospect. The fishing is barely average and the lobster catch is short, but prices are good. At Halifax there is a fair assortment of wholesale trade, but the city retail business is very quiet. Crop prospects all over the province are encouraging and farmers anticipate a good harvest. The fishing outlook in Newfoundland continues to look cheering, and mining matters in that colony are being pushed with more activity. Montreal reports with everything promising a very satisfactory trade for the fall. Payments are well sustained and failures in that district are noticeable for their absence. Cheese exports are not so heavy as last year, but shipments of butter show considerable gain. Call money is plentiful at 4 1/2 per cent. Hamilton reports spring trade fairly good with larger volume of sales than last year, easier collections, and better profits in some lines. The early crops, especially of fruits, are opening well, and as trade continues to show activity, prospects for the rest of the year are hopeful. There is good demand at Toronto for all classes of seasonal goods and merchants are anticipating increased activity. The crop outlook is very promising. Wholesale trade at Winnipeg is fairly active for the season in groceries, dry goods and hardware and the lumber trade shows expansion. Collections are fair and the general outlook is regarded as most promising.

### VANCOUVER NEWS.

Press Excursion—The Elections—A Trial Trip.

Will J. White, of the department of the interior, left for St. Paul today after arranging for the visit of the Press associations of Minnesota and Wisconsin to Vancouver and the coast next month. The visiting journalists will be warmly welcomed.

Joe Martin is throwing himself heart and soul into the provincial election contest. He and other members of the opposition will make a hot fight in Vancouver.

The British American corporation's sternwheeler Marquis of Dufferin, which is to go to Yukon river in a few days, had a trial trip this afternoon on Burrard inlet and made fourteen miles an hour against the tide.

### CONSERVATIVE GATHERING.

Mr. St. John Denies That There Will Be Any Saw-Offs in the Protests.

A gathering of prominent Conservatives was held at Stratford several days ago to discuss the situation in relation to local politics and particularly as to efforts to be made to redeem North and South Perth. J. W. St. John, one of Whitney's lieutenants, and the defeated Conservative candidate for West York, was present; also the defeated Conservative candidates in the two Perths, namely, Messrs. Magwood and Monteith, and a number of leading workers. Mayor O'Donoghue presided. Mr. St. John made sarcastic comments on the presence of Hon. Messrs. Dryden and Gibson in the cabinet without constitutions. He said that if the court of appeal decided that provincial constitutions had not the right to vote at provincial elections that would add at least a riding to the Conservative ranks. He denied that there would be any saw-offs in regard to protests so far as the Conservatives were concerned, and said the Conservatives would defeat the government on the protests alone.

### Japanese Cabinet.

Okuma Stagnaki has been charged to form a new cabinet. It will be the first party cabinet in the history of Japan. The resignations of Marquis Saigo Tsunemichi, minister of marine, and Lieut. General Katsura, minister for war, have not been accepted. They will probably retain their posts, in deference to the clan feeling now among the officers.

### New Reichstag.

The complete result of the second balloting for the election of members to the reichstag is as follows: Conservatives, 19; Imperialists, 10; Centre, 23; Reform Party, 5; National Liberals, 39; Radicals Union, 11; Radical People's Party, 8; Agrarian, 3; Socialists, 24; Poles, 1; Guelphs, 8; Independents, 6.

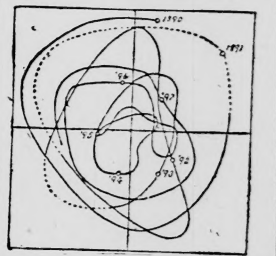
## NORTH POLE TRAVELS

INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE EARTH'S WANDERING AXIS.

Its Circuitous Route Distinctly Traced—It Describes a Very Irregular Line, But Not Without a System, So It Is Said—Rarely in the Same Place Twice.

Astronomers have long suspected that there was something wrong with the earth's axis. During the last 50 years or slight variations in the latitudes of some of the principal astronomical observatories have been noted, which upon examination were found to be so systematic that it seemed hardly possible that they could be due wholly to errors of observation. It is, however, only within the last ten years that astronomers have become convinced, mainly through the masterly treatment of the subject by Dr. S. C. Chandler, that terrestrial latitudes actually do fluctuate to a slight extent, in a way which can be accounted for only on the supposition that the earth's axis of rotation is not rigidly fixed in it but is subject to a continual shifting about its mean position.

To state the case in a way which will be more intelligible to most persons, the poles of the earth—the two ends of the imaginary axis about which it turns—



TRACK OF THE NORTH POLE FROM 1860 TO 1888.

are not always at the same points on the earth's surface, but continually change their positions. Should Lieutenant Peary or Dr. Nansen or any other would-be discoverer of the North Pole succeed in reaching the goal of his aspirations, and having the means of determining the position of the pole exactly, should he mark the spot, as he probably would do, by planting firmly there his national banner, the next explorer to reach the spot and to mark it in the same way, and with equal accuracy, would plant his banner in a different place, and the next would find the pole in a different place still. It wanders—not to any great distance, to be sure—but still sufficiently to afford room for all the national banners that are likely ever to be set to mark it. And it wanders, too, in apparently a very capricious way.

The diagram given herewith shows the track pursued by the North Pole, according to Dr. Albrecht, a German astronomer, who has recently published the results of his investigation of the phenomenon, between the years 1860 and 1888. The region covered by this chart is sixty feet square, whence we may judge readily of the distance to which the pole is liable to depart from its mean, but rarely occupied, position at the centre of the diagram. The irregularity of the track suggests that the pole staggers badly as it travels. No one save a mathematician who had the utmost confidence in the sobriety of the pole would for a moment think that there was anything like system in a movement represented by a line so strangely coiled as this, and yet Dr. Chandler has shown conclusively that there is an undeniably system about it, though the cause of the movement cannot as yet be assigned, and the movement itself has not yet been determined fully in all its details.

The main result brought out by the analysis of Dr. Chandler may be presented thus: The point at the centre of the diagram may be called the "pole of the earth's figure." It is the precise centre of the flattened area of which we have all heard, as characterizing each of the earth's polar regions. It ought to be also the pole—north pole—of the earth's axis of rotation, but it isn't. The pole of rotation travels around the "pole of figure" with a movement of which the complexity, as shown in the diagram, is due to the fact that there are two movements superposed one upon the other. First, the moving pole travels, in a direction from west to east, in a small circle of about 28 feet diameter, in an average period of 428 days. Secondly, the circle's centre—performs a circuit, in the same direction, about the "pole of figure" in an ellipse, of which the longer diameter is about 25 feet, the shorter eight feet. The pole of figure is at the centre of this ellipse. The average period of this second rotation is one year.

This is the fundamental scheme; but it is modified by systematic variations, which appear to have a cycle of about 66 years. The diameter of the circle varies from 16 to 36 feet, and the period of rotation in it ranges between 428 and 434 days. The ellipse too is probably subject to variations, though these have not been determined. That these are the true movements is shown by the close approximation of the theoretical track, thus derived, to the actual track determined from observation. It is needless to remark upon the skillful analysis which was able to deduce this simplicity from such apparently inextricable complexity.

### A Polyglot Assembly.

The Spanish Cortes is made up of men of all sorts and conditions, and a glance



MEMBERS LEAVING THE CORTES.

at the illustration will bring this fact vividly to mind. Note the difference in the costumes of the members as they leave the Chamber.

## FIRING A BIG GUN.

THE FRIGHTFUL FORCE GENERATED BY THE EXPLOSION.

Vibrations Which May Cause Deafness, Dizziness, Nausea and Even Death by Heart Stoppage to Those in Close Proximity to the Monster Cannon.

Not one man in 10,000 has a clear idea of just what happens when a big cannon is fired. The physical manifestations are numerous. Even professors of chemistry and physics are stupefied when they want to differentiate all the gases set loose and the peculiar effects they induce. The puff of whitish smoke, the flash of fire, the dim image of the flying projectile, the roar and the recoil are all familiar, but back of all these is a complex mass of phenomena most bewildering to the mind of any but an artillery expert.

First, the cubes, disks, hexagons or irregular lumps of powder are chemically transformed into a powerful, expanding gas the instant firing takes place. Then there are innumerable byproducts that even chemists do not understand.

It has been calculated that only about 45 per cent by weight of the powder is converted by the explosion into gas. The remaining 55 per cent becomes a liquid the moment of explosion, and on solidifying becomes potassium sulphate, potassium carbonate and potassium sulphide. A great many other combinations take place, and various solids are formed which have never been successfully analyzed.

The ordinary charges placed in the 12 inch guns of the United States warships during this complicated chemical transformation exert a pressure on the walls of the cannon of about 43 tons to the square inch. This force serves to start the projectile and develops a speed of 2,019 feet per second by the time the shot reaches the muzzle of the cannon. Up to this stage of the explosion the chemical action has gone on in perfect silence. The tremendous report which plays such havoc with the nerves of the gunners is not caused by the explosion itself. But as the projectile emerges from the muzzle it leaves behind it a vacuum in the barrel of the gun, and the report is caused by the air in its rush to fill up this empty space.

The forces exerted by these gases in expanding seem to radiate in all directions from the cannon, as ripples are caused by dropping a pebble in a pool of still water. As a matter of fact, it has been discovered that these lines of forces are exceedingly complicated affairs and play very queer tricks about the cannon. As a result, few people know just which is the safest or the most dangerous position for a gunner to take beside his gun. The center of disturbance at the moment of explosion is the mouth of the gun. In the case of the great 12 inch guns on our monitors a position back of the gun is much easier than one nearer the muzzle.

In addition to this force there is an immense pressure exerted on the sides of the cannon, so that another distinct series of shocks also radiates outward from the barrel of the gun. These are in turn more or less compensated by the forces of the air escaping from the muzzle into the atmosphere. In the case of the smaller guns, of course, the pressure is less, and the shocks are less violent. Although no projectile strikes the gunner, he must stand by it, it will be seen that the air is full of missiles in the form of invisible lumps of force or vibrations which bombard, as it were, every part of the gunner's body at the same time.

An examination and analysis of the effect produced upon the human system and the mind by the firing of a cannon is most engrossing. Men generally account for the enormous tremor violently in their knees, others feel nauseated, some have severe headaches, a few have had their ear drums split or the action of their heart affected.

Take the vital organ, the heart, first. In the space between the right auricle and ventricle are a set of fine, threadlike cords called the tendons. The contraction of these tendons makes the heart tremble like timbers in a building when there is an earthquake. In a weak man the chamber of the heart is left open for an instant, the opening and closing springs lose their control, the heart shudders, possibly the chordae tendineae snap, contraction or dilation of the organ ensues and in some instances death follows.

Deafness induced by an explosion may be traced to the sudden pressure upon the inner office of the ear and the tremendous vibration set up. The thin, transparent, fairly bright membrane called the drum of the ear is burst, like a piece of tissue paper held taut and forcibly blown upon, a temporary disturbance of the mind occurs and the sufferer becomes dizzy.

When the knees tremble, it is due to the nervous shock produced in the cerebellum. All the nerves and muscles are thrown into atonic contractions and relaxations and the knees appear to give way.

Nausea is also caused by the physiological change that takes place in the brain. There is a pressure of blood there, and the stomach, responding, tries to empty itself.

The whole nervous system, which regulates a mass of thousands of roots running all over the body, is affected when a cannon is fired as an 8 inch gun is fired in close proximity.

Other outward manifestations occur when a gun goes off. For instance, clothes may be torn or a man even knocked down by the concussion. At the battle of the Marston, Philip the Bold, king of France, was standing near a 6 inch gun, had his trousers torn into ribbons on one leg and a long rent in the other. His uniform was full of holes as a 16th century jacket, and he was nearly blinded and stunned.—New York World.

### Embarrassing For Him.

An unusual incident occurred at a recent Allegheny wedding. The bride and groom were both well known to the officiating minister, the former especially being almost as close to him as a daughter. After the ceremony was over the best man handed to the clergyman an envelope in which was inclosed the fee for his services. The minister's back was toward the other guests in the room, and the incident would have probably passed unnoticed but for what followed. Turning to the happy and blushing bride, he said, "Here, my dear, is my wedding present," and handed her the envelope without having opened it. The bride, of course, was delighted, while the feelings of the groom would probably have been a little more difficult to analyze.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### The Savage Bachelor.

The Sweet Young Thing—I do not believe in long engagements. The Savage Bachelor—Neither do I. They are too much like the modern style of prizefighting, with its violent excess of talk before the real fighting begins.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## BREVITIES

### PERSONAL CHATS.

The first syllables of the names of Lome and Weyer form the name Dewey.

Thomas B. Reed's portrait by Augustus B. Reed is more satisfactory to the speaker's enemies than to his friends.

The Scots Pictorial declares that Andrew Lang, critic and essayist, is a gypsy origin. Mrs. Carlyle, the late author's widow, boasts of a similar origin.

President Dole's intended bill of pension for his trip through this country amounts to \$7,000, to which he has added his donation of \$500 to the relief fund.

The Bradley Martins in buying the late Barney Harman's mansion in Park lane, Hyde Park, have secured a handsome site and the exploit of being in all London.

James Barnes, son, grandson and grandson of distinguished naval officers, author of stirring naval stories, and a self naval reserve man, calls his new sailors "Tarred Jacks." The name will probably stick.

Edmund Burke once gave a definition of justifiable war which still remains unimpeached. It was: "The blood of men is well shed when it is shed to redeem the blood of men. The rest is crime."

The queen of Denmark is reported of painting altar pieces. One of the most beautiful of her works is the piece in the church at Gyntofte, eight miles out of Copenhagen. It represents Christ walking upon the water.

Captain Grady of the Olympia, Captain Ogden of the Raleigh, and Captain Wildes of the Boston, who were together at Manila, were classmates at the Naval academy, graduating in 1864, and Grady and Wildes were roommates.

Professor J. M. Schaefer has resigned his position as astronomer at the Lick observatory. The regents of the University of California have accepted the resignation, to take effect after a year, with leave of absence and salary for the year.

Pere Cotel, a well known character of the Latin quarter in Paris, has died. He was a baker by trade, but a constant frequenter of the clubs and a constant success in the stock market. He was a man of many talents and many enemies.

The recent reports of an improvement in the condition of Frederick's health, the insane German philosopher, are denied by his sister, Frau Elisabeth Forster-Nietzsche. The physicians at the asylum for the demented, where he is, say that his mind is wrecked by overwork and the use of alcohol in the largest doses.

### THE HORSE SHOW.

There are over 30 light harness horses in training at Warren, O.

Kodras, 3-15 1/2, who was in retirement in 1895, will be raced in 1896.

It is reported that Anna, 2-04 1/2, is trotting quarters in 33 seconds this spring.

Twenty-six administrators have made the third payment in the \$10,000 Chicago Oak stake.

Strook, 2-14 1/2, by Cornet, has taken to pacing of his own accord, is shown fast and will be raced at that gait.

Mary Beaufort, 2-21, who won a \$5,000 purse at Chicago last season, will this year be in the stable of W. S. Foote.

It is said that John Conley recently drove a green colt by Ralph Wilke a quarter to an in 33 seconds at the Readville track.

The Eminence (Ky.) track has been much improved this year. The track stretch has been resoled, and the track thoroughly worked.

Geers has in his string a full sister to Lord of the Manor, named Lady of the Manor, which he thinks will become the sensational green pacer of the present year.

Matt Maloney, who once trained and drove the old pacer B. B. 2-12 1/2, is on the road as a cigar drummer, and offering for sale a weed called the Minute Trotter.

The owners of the stable of Lady of the Manor, Goshen, N. Y., are to be sold with gold trimmings, and it will be stated that all of his employees are on race days—Turf, Field and Farm.

### TWIGS AND LEAVES.

Experimental orchards are often conducted at considerable expense without profit.

A mulch of straw or coarse manure will be found very beneficial to most fruit trees during the summer.

The best time to water plants is in the evening, as then the plants are cool and the water will do them good.

In order to make the most out of the garden, whenever one crop is put in for the kitchen clean it up and put something else.

Peach grubs should be looked after now. Gam exuding at the root and the movement is a good sign of their presence. Hunt and kill them.

Dishwater from the kitchen and wash water on wash day make a good fertilizer to apply around fruit trees and plants.

The tops and roots of trees of much alike in some respects. If the tops are long and slender, then the roots are also. If the tops are short and squat, the roots are also.—St. Louis Republic.



# JOHN ARTHUR'S WARD;

OR, THE DETECTIVE'S DAUGHTER.

BY THE AUTHOR OF

"A WOMAN'S CRIME," "THE MISSING DIAMOND," ETC., ETC.

## CHAPTER I.—MAN PROPOSES.

"I'm And you scarcely remember your mother, I suppose?"

"No, Lucian; I was such a mere babe when she died. I have often wondered what she would be like to have a mother. Auntie Hagar was always kind to me, however, so kind, in fact, that my step-father, fearing, he said, that I would grow up self-willed and disobedient, sent her away, and procured the services of the ugly old woman you saw in the garden. Poor Auntie Hagar," sighed the girl, "she was so very grieved at our parting, and that she might be near me, bought the little cottage in the field yonder."

"Oh!" ejaculated the man, more as if he felt that he was expected to say something, than as if really interested in the subject under discussion. "Ah—was the old lady a property holder?"

"Most decidedly," said the girl, going up and down on the earth, seeking what they may devour in another situation."

"That is the strangest part of the affair, Lucian; she had money. Where it came from, I never could guess, nor would she ever give me any information on the subject. I am sure, however, that she was a woman of some means."

"I remember," she continued, musingly, "how very much astonished I was to receive, from my step-father, a letter on this head. He took the ground that my childish curiosity was unparliamentary, and that I should not meddle with the questions. And I am sure that since that one instance of wonderful regard for the feelings of Aunt Hagar, he has not deigned to consider the comfort and happiness of any, save and always himself."

As the girl's voice took on a tone of mournful earnestness, as her cheeks flushed and her eyes flashed while memory recalled the many instances of unfeeling cruelty and neglect, that had brought tears to her childish eyes and pain to her lonely heart—the eyes of Lucian Davlin became bright with admiration, and something more; and he looked at her with a steady gaze, wondering what she had to say, and how she would answer to his questions.

"I studied hard, looking forward to the time when, having learned all they could teach me, I might be able again outside the four stone walls; for, by my step-father's commands, I was not permitted to roam outside the stable door. I thought, however, that I should reach an end. Then they brought me back, and my polite step-father called me an 'educated idiot,' and my good old Hagar cried over me and I made friends with the birds and the trees. Ever since, always avoiding wondering what I would be like to be happy among true friends, in a bright spot somewhere, far away from this place, where I never have been happy for a day at a time, even as a child."

"Never, little girl?" The eyes were very reproachful, and the man's hand was held out entreatingly. "Never, darling."

She looked up in his face shyly, yet trustfully, and then putting her hand in his, said: "Never, until I knew you, Lucian; and always since, I think, except—"

She hesitated, and the color fled out of her face.

"Except when I think that the day draws near when you will leave me. And when the great world has swallowed you up, you will forget the little girl you found in the woods, perhaps."

A smile flitted across the face of the listener, and he turned away for a moment to conceal the lurking devil glimmering out of his eyes. Then, flinging away his half-finished cigar, he took both her hands in his, and looking down into her clear eyes, said:

"Then don't let me go away from you, beauty. Don't stay here to make dismal meditations among the gloomy trees. Don't pass all the weary winter with Curmudgeon, who will marry you to an old bag of gold. Come with me; come to the city and be happy. You shall see all the glories and beauties of the gay, bright world. You shall put dull care behind you. You shall be my little Queen of Hearts, to love and care for always. Sweetheart, will you come?"

He was folding her close now, and she nestled in his arms with perfect trustfulness, with untold happiness shining in her bright eyes. She was in no haste to answer his eager question, and she smiled again, and once more the lurking devil glimmered out of his eyes. But he held her tenderly to him, in silence for a time, and then lifted the blushing face to his own.

"Look up, Allen my own! Is it to be as I wish? Will you leave this place with me to-morrow night?"

The girl drew back with a start of surprise. "You—you surely are not going to-morrow, Lucian, and the gentle voice trembled."

"I must, little one—have just received a letter calling me back to the city. Your sweet face has already kept me here too long. But I shall take it back with me, shall I not, love; and never lose it more?"

The girl was silent. She loved him only too well, and yet this peremptory wooing and sudden departure struck upon her naturally sensitive nerves as something harsh and unpleasant. She would not leave behind much love, would be missed by few friends, and yet—to leave her home once was to leave it for ever, and it was home, after all. She looked at the man before her, and a something, her good angel, perhaps, seemed, almost against herself, to move her to refuse.

"Why must I go like a runaway, Lucian? I can't bear to let you go, and you, if you must, why not leave me for a little time? My father will never consent, I well know, but let me tell him, and then go openly, after he has had time to become familiar with the idea."

"After he has had time to look you up! Recollect, you are not of age, Allen. After he has had time to force you into a marriage with your broken-backed old lover. After he has had time to poison your mind against me!"

"Lucian! as if he could do that, he, indeed!" The girl laughed scornfully. "It is not difficult to guess how this affair would have terminated. The man was handsome and persuasive; the girl trustful, loving, and, save for him, so she thought, almost friendless."

But an unexpected event interrupted the eloquence flowing from the lips of Lucian Davlin, and set the girl free to think on one moment, untroubled by the mesmerism power of his mind, eye and touch.

They were standing in a little grove, near which ran the footpath leading into the village of Bellair. Suddenly, as if he had dropped from out of the wide spreading trees, a very tall boy, with a shining face and a general air of "knowingness," appeared before them.

"I beg pardon, sir," proclaimed he, "but as you told me if a telegram came for you, to fetch it here, so I did."

And staring at Madeline while he produced a yellow envelope from some interior region, and presented it to Lucian Davlin, who tore open the cover, and took in the purport of the message at one glance. His face wore a variety of expressions. Annoyance, satisfaction, surprise, all found places as he read the note, and then, with a thoughtful attitude for a brief time, and then, as if he had settled the matter in his own mind, said:

"All right, Mike. Go back now, and tell Bowers to prepare to leave to-night. I'll come down and send the required answer immediately. Hooray, take this!"

Tossing him a piece of money, Lucian turned to Madeline, over whose face a look of sorrowful wonder was creeping.

"Man proposes," my dear! Well, I am 'disposed of' for a time. It is only one night sooner, Madeline. Nay, I see you hesitate still, and time just now is precious. Think till to-night, then, think of the lonely days here without me, think of me, alone in the big world, wishing and longing for you. I could not even write you in safety. Think fast, little woman; and when evening comes, meet me here with your answer. If it must be separation for a time, dear, tell me when I shall come back for you."

The girl drew a breath of relief. He would come back—that would be better. But, seeing his anxiety to be gone, she only said: "Very well, Lucian, I will be here."

"Then, good-by till evening."

A swift kiss, and a strong hand-clasp, and he strode away.

Tramping down the wayside daisies and tender spring grasses; insensible to the beauties of earth and sky; smiling still that same queer, meaning smile he took the path leading back to the house. Reaching the gate, where the woody path terminated in the highway, he turned. Yes, she was looking after him; she would be, he knew. He kissed his hand, lifted his hat with a courtly gesture, and passed on to her right.

"Glad," he ejaculated, half aloud, "she is a little beauty, and half inclined to rebel, too. She won't go with me to-night, I think; but a few weeks of this solitude without me, and my Lady Bird will capitulate. The old Turk, her step-father, won't raise much of a hue and cry at her flight, I fancy. Wonder what is the secret of his antipathy to Miss Payne."

He paced on, wrinkling his brow in thought a moment, and then whistling softly as his fancies shaped themselves to his liking. Suddenly he stopped, turned, and looked sharply about him. "Strange! I can't extract from a broken-down old woman any items of family history that might serve my purpose. I'll call on the nurse—what's her name—to-night."

He glanced across the meadow to where stood the cottage of nurse Hagar, and as if satisfied with himself, and his brilliant idea resumed his walk. Presently his pace slackened again, and he looked at the crumpled paper which he still retained in his hand, saying:

"It's queer what sent Cora to the city for this flying visit. I must keep my Madeline out of her way. If they should meet—where?"

Evidently dreadful things might ensue from a meeting between Madeline Payne and this unknown Cora, for after a prolonged whistle, a brief moment of silence, and then a short laugh, Davlin said:

"I should wear a wig, at least," and he laughed again. "I wonder, by Jove! I wonder if old Arthur's money bags are heavy enough to make a card for Cora. Well, I'll find that out, too."

## CHAPTER II.—THE OLD TREE'S REVELATIONS.

Meanwhile, strange feelings filled the heart, and troublesome thoughts the head, of Madeline Payne.

She looked about her sorrowfully. The leafy world seemed one of her oldest, truest friends. Since her mother's death she had lived, save for the faithful regard of old Hagar, an unloved life. In the only home she knew, she felt herself an object of dislike, and met only cold neglect or rude repulsion. So she had made a friend of the shady wood, and welcomed back the birds in early spring-time with joyful anticipation of summer rest under green branches, lulled and soothed by their songs.

Wandering here, the acquaintance between herself and Lucian Davlin had begun. Here six long, bright weeks of the springtime had passed, each day finding them lingering longer among the leafy shadows, and drawing closer about them both the cords of a destiny sad for one, fatal for each.

Standing with hands clasped loosely before her, eyes down dropped, and foot

tapping the mossy turf, Madeline presented a picture of youth and loveliness such as is rarely seen even in a beauty abounding land. A form of medium height which would, in later years, develop much of stately grace; a complexion of lilac-like fairness; and eyes as deep and brown, as tender and childlike, as if their owner were gazing, ever and always, as infants gaze who see only great and grand wonders, and never a woe or fear.

With a wee, small mouth, matching the eyes in expression, the face was one to strike a casual observer as lovely—as childishly sweet, perhaps. Yet there was something more than childishness in the broad brow and intelligent eyes. The little white hands were shapely and strong, and the dainty feet pressed down the daisies softly yet firmly, with quiet but steady movement.

Many a man has been mistaken in baby mouth and sweet-smiling eyes. And who should mistake Madeline Payne, smiling and sweet, for anything but a girl? "Nothing more," would reckon unwisely, and maybe learn this truth too late.

Madeline sat down upon a fallen tree, where she had so often talked with her lover. She looked up into the wide spreading branches overhead. There was the crooked bough where she had, often and often, in past days, sought refuge when troubled by her father's harshness, or haunted by dreams of the mother she had hardly known. It looked cool and inviting, as if she could think to better purpose shrouded by the whispering leaves, she stepped upon the fallen trunk and, springing upward, caught a bending limb, and was soon seated cozily aloft, smiling at thought of what Lucian would say could he see her there. Long she pondered, silent, motionless. Finally, stirring herself and shaking lightly an overhanging friendly branch, she exclaimed:

"That will be best! I'll stay here for the present. I'll tell step-papa that I love Lucian, and will never marry his friend, Amos Adams, the old fellow! I'll try to be very calm, and as dutiful as marble. Then, if he dares, he may say, 'Well, if he shuts me up—' Her eyes flashed and she laughed; but there was little of mirth in the laughter—"Why, then, I would lead him a life, I think! Yes, I'll bid Lucian good-by, for a little while, and I'll try and not miss him too much, for—"

She had been very busy with her own half-spoken thoughts, else she must have sooner discovered their approach, for now they were almost underneath her, and they were no less persons than her step-father, John Arthur, and her would-be suitor, Amos Adams.

Madeline was about to make known her presence, but her ear caught the fragment of a sentence in which her name held prominent place. Acting upon impulse, she remained a silent, unsuspected listener.

And so began in her heart and life the drama of pain and passion, sin and mystery that should close hard, and harden and blight the darkening future of Madeline Payne.

A more marked contrast than the two men presented could scarcely be imagined.

John Arthur might have been, evidently, an older, a handsome man, years ago. But it did not seem possible that, even in his palmist days, Amos Adams could have been called anything save a fright. He was much below the medium height. His head was sunken between his shoulders, and his eyes, set in a face which his ugly face seemed, at war with every other; while the glances of his greenish gray eyes was such as would cause a right-minded person involuntarily to cross himself and utter, with perfect propriety, the Pharisee's prayer.

"The mischief I'll away with you, man," said John, sitting himself on the ground directly with his cane; "what is my dear wife to you? Madeline makes my life a burden by these same queries. It's none of your business why the departed Mrs. Arthur left her property to me during my life, and so I like to have some change by no means," he grumbled; "but Madeline does that certain sure. And she won't let me say a word about him—oh, no! I'm a poor old woman, and my advice is not wanted!"

Hagar resumed her knitting and her rocking with fresh vigour. But she took a measure of its grimness as, looking up, her eye rested on a dainty nosegay, tossed in at the window only that morning by this same neglectful young girl.

"She don't mean to forget me, to be sure," she resumed. "She is always kind and gentle to her old nurse. She is fond of me, of course, and should have young company, like other girls, but—here the needles slackened again—"drat that city chap! I wish he had stayed away from Bellair."

"Goodness, auntie, what a face! I am almost afraid to come in," she said, as Aunt Hagar permitted her opinion of the "city feller" to manifest itself in every feature.

"Get that awfully defiant look out of your countenance, auntie," continued Madeline; "for I'm coming back to take long talks with you, and I must not be frightened in the beginning."

The lovely face disappeared from the open window, and in a moment reappeared in the doorway.

To permit herself to be propitiated in a moment, however, was not in the nature of Dame Hagar.

"I propose you think it very respectful to pop your saucy head in at an old woman's window, and set her all of a tremble, and then tell her, because she is not grinning for her own amusement, that she looks awfully cross, and that you are afraid she will bite you. You are a nice one to talk of being afraid; you, who never showed an atom of fear of anything from your cradle up. If you were a bit afraid, when you were out in the woods, for instance, and met a long-legged animal with a smooth tongue, and eyes that ought to make you nervous, wouldn't be to your discredit, I think. Of course, I don't mean to say that you don't meet him quite by accident; oh, no! And I don't say that he isn't a very nice, respectable sort of chap, whatever I may think. You are just like your poor mother, and she is just like your name, that might as well be Devil, and done with it."

"There now, auntie!" Madeline's face flushed, and she put the cat down with sudden emphasis. "I won't let you say bad things of Mr. Davlin, for I think you would be sorry for it after—"

According to statistics lately made by a French doctor, there are fewer drunkards among the hairdressers and butchers of Paris than among any other classes in that city. Fairly sober also are the tailors, precious stone cutters, electricians, upholsterers, laundrymen and gendarmes.

Window panes in Germany are often watered with cold tea or coffee. The effects are said to be beneficial.

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down upon her countenance at last, and sneering herself, she dropped lightly upon the ground.

Madeline had made up her mind. That it would be useless to say aught of Lucian, she now knew too well. That she could never defy her father's commands, and still dwell beneath her father's roof, she also knew. She hesitated no longer. Fate, stronger than she, had decided for her, she reasoned. Her mind once made up, she gave in to no place to tears or misgivings. The strength of will and the spirit of rebellion, that were dormant in her nature, began to stir into life, roused by the injustice that would rob her of her own. She not only had a way of escape, but that way her own inclinations lured her. With never a fear, never a thought of the days to come, she turned from her mockery of a home, from her parent, unnatural, unloving, and unloved, to an unknown, untried world, which was all embodied in one word—Lucian.

The past held for her many dark shadows, the future held all that she craved of joy and love—Lucian.

In her outraged heart there was no room for grief. She had heard her dead mother scorned, and by him who, more than all others, should have cherished her memory and honored her name. She had heard herself barred away, as if she were a beggar, from the very life which in the balance as a most objectionable thing. Her happiness was scoffed at; her wishes ignored as if without existence, and, contrary to all nature, even her liberty was menaced.

Slowly she turned away, and very thoughtful was her face as she went, but fixed in its purpose as fate itself; and fearless still as if life had no dark places, no storm clouds, no despair.

Oh, they were lovely, innocent eyes; and oh! it was a sweet, sweet mouth! But the eyes never wavered, and the mouth had no trace of weakness in its dainty curves. You have reckoned with out your host, John Arthur. It is no common place school-girl with whom you have to deal. Madeline Payne possesses a nature all untried, yet strong for good or evil. Intense in love or hate, fearless to do and dare, she will meet the fate you bring upon her—but were to those who have compassed her downfall! If your hand has shaped the destiny of her life, she will no less over-rule your future and, from afar—perhaps unrecognized, unseen—meet out to you measure for measure!

The grand old tree is sighing out a farewell. The sunlight is casting fantastic shadows where her foot, but a moment since, rested. The leaves glister and whisper strange things. The golden butternuts laugh up in the sun at the face of the wind. The air is full of love and hate, sin and atonement, daily enacted on their green, motherly bosom. And Madeline Payne has put her childhood behind her, and turned her face to the darkness beyond.

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## CHAPTER III.—THE STORY OF A CRIME.

Nurse Hagar was displeased. She plied her knitting-needles fiercely, and seemed to rejoice in their sharp clicking. She rocked furiously backwards and forwards, and sharply admonished the cat to "take some change by no means," she grumbled; "but Madeline does that certain sure. And she won't let me say a word about him—oh, no! I'm a poor old woman, and my advice is not wanted!"

Hagar resumed her knitting and her rocking with fresh vigour. But she took a measure of its grimness as, looking up, her eye rested on a dainty nosegay, tossed in at the window only that morning by this same neglectful young girl.

"She don't mean to forget me, to be sure," she resumed. "She is always kind and gentle to her old nurse. She is fond of me, of course, and should have young company, like other girls, but—here the needles slackened again—"drat that city chap! I wish he had stayed away from Bellair."

"Goodness, auntie, what a face! I am almost afraid to come in," she said, as Aunt Hagar permitted her opinion of the "city feller" to manifest itself in every feature.

"Get that awfully defiant look out of your countenance, auntie," continued Madeline; "for I'm coming back to take long talks with you, and I must not be frightened in the beginning."

The lovely face disappeared from the open window, and in a moment reappeared in the doorway.

To permit herself to be propitiated in a moment, however, was not in the nature of Dame Hagar.

"I propose you think it very respectful to pop your saucy head in at an old woman's window, and set her all of a tremble, and then tell her, because she is not grinning for her own amusement, that she looks awfully cross, and that you are afraid she will bite you. You are a nice one to talk of being afraid; you, who never showed an atom of fear of anything from your cradle up. If you were a bit afraid, when you were out in the woods, for instance, and met a long-legged animal with a smooth tongue, and eyes that ought to make you nervous, wouldn't be to your discredit, I think. Of course, I don't mean to say that you don't meet him quite by accident; oh, no! And I don't say that he isn't a very nice, respectable sort of chap, whatever I may think. You are just like your poor mother, and she is just like your name, that might as well be Devil, and done with it."

"There now, auntie!" Madeline's face flushed, and she put the cat down with sudden emphasis. "I won't let you say bad things of Mr. Davlin, for I think you would be sorry for it after—"

According to statistics lately made by a French doctor, there are fewer drunkards among the hairdressers and butchers of Paris than among any other classes in that city. Fairly sober also are the tailors, precious stone cutters, electricians, upholsterers, laundrymen and gendarmes.

Window panes in Germany are often watered with cold tea or coffee. The effects are said to be beneficial.

To be Continued.

# WAR NEWS.

## RUSSIAN UPRISING.

Ringleaders of Attack Made by Natives on a Russian Port Have Been Hanged.

Chief Mohammed Ali Khalif, and five other ringleaders of the attack recently made by natives on a Russian post, garrisoned by 500 infantry, at the town of Addajah, province of Forghana in Turkistan, when 20 of the soldiers were killed and 18 others were wounded, have been publicly hanged.

Chief Ishkan had summoned his followers to take part in a holy war, and the attack was made on the Russian garrison at the town of Addajah. After a temporary defeat, the soldiers rallied and succeeded in dispersing their assailants, killing all of them and capturing the ringleaders. An imperial decree was subsequently issued in connection with the outbreak, depriving the governor of Forghana of his office for allowing the insurgent uprising to take place in his province.

## Situation Desperate.

A Cuban who was taken aboard one of the blockading squadron a few days ago, after serving seven years for murder, was put in the chain gang six weeks ago and set to work wheeling sand for the sand battery of the Havana fortifications. The Cuban said the poor were starving in the streets of Havana. The Spanish soldiers are on half rations. Bread brings 60 cents a pound, beef costs 40 cents and pork 50 cents. The German warship Geier has not yet come out of the Havana harbor.

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## British Ship Has Spaniards Aboard.

Kingston cables say the British ship Adula, with several of Blanco's officers and 300,000 in money, but no cargo on board, has sailed from there. The destination is unknown, but it is believed she will attempt to enter Santiago or Guantanamo, on some plausible pretext, possibly that she intends to take on board refugees or British subjects.

## AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

U. S. Forces Repulsed and suffering from Disease.

In government circles at Madrid the announcement is made that the Americans were repulsed in the fighting near Sevilla and that they were compelled to retire to Baiquiri. "Where they are encamped under protection of their ships' guns." It is denied that several wagon loads of wounded Spaniards were taken to the city of Santiago and it is added that General Linares' troops are definitely known to be a captain and seven soldiers killed and two lieutenants and twelve men wounded. According to dispatches from Havana, the American troops are "already suffering seriously from disease." The latest dispatch from General Linares says nothing new occurred, but he confirms the report of the landing at Banes of Sangrillo, Lacret, Betancourt and a thousand rebels with artillery and 5,000 cartridges.

Vera Cruz, the correspondent of the Associated Press in Havana is positively informed that the sinking of the collier Merrimac in the channel of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba by Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson and his companions on June 3, has not obstructed the channel, although the impression generally prevails that the steamer was sunk in such a manner that no vessel could leave the harbor. Advices received from Pinar del Rio say the insurgents have wrecked the Havana passenger train with dynamite, causing loss of life and wounding many persons. No details of the affair were obtainable.

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### A MILE BOARD PASSED.

With this issue THE TIMES enters upon its third year under the present management. To fittingly mark the occasion we have, as our readers will notice—no doubt with pleasure,—donned a new dress and adopted a more modern heading than that which has graced our little sheet for the past nine years. We have also gone to considerable trouble and expense in the endeavor to improve our "inside," and instead of the usual "patent," we have made arrangements for a regular weekly service giving the cream of the week's telegraphic despatches. For instance, this issue contains a condensed summary of the war news, a review of Canadian trade, a reliable report of the Winnipeg markets to date, Canadian news items, and several columns of interesting reading matter besides the continued story commenced last week.

Two years ago we came to Moose Jaw under not altogether favorable circumstances. But at that time we "looked ahead." We have ever kept this watchword before us and endeavored to "go ahead."

If the substantial support and the many kind words of encouragement we have received during our sojourn count for anything, we may with all heartiness congratulate ourselves on the success that has attended our humble efforts.

We have endeavored by strict attention to business, recording all the local happenings, and keeping a capable corps of rural correspondents, to make THE TIMES what we think it should be, namely, a purely local newspaper and a welcome visitor to every home in the Moose Jaw district.

We want to further extend our "sphere of influence" and increase our circulation. We want to make THE TIMES a credit to the town and district, and it will ever be our aim to give the very best service our support will warrant.

Our readers can materially assist us in our efforts to attain this end by promptly remitting if in arrears, by dropping us a line of news when they have friends going away or visiting them, and when through reading their current number hand it to any neighbor who may happen to not be a subscriber, or drop us a card and we will be pleased to mail a sample copy wherever desired.

We solicit a continuance of the patronage that has been so liberally bestowed upon us in the past, and trust that by fair and honorable dealings our business relations with the public may prove both pleasant and profitable.

In our job printing department we have also made extensive improvements. A new job press purchased at the beginning of the year together with a large assortment of the latest styles of job type just put in, places us in a position to turn out work equally as good as any city office. We believe that our local merchants are by this time thoroughly convinced of the righteousness of the principle of patronizing home industry. We believe in it ourselves and practice it. In this matter our merchants should set their customers an example, and when approached by down east printing concerns—in some cases "sweet shops"—they should at least give local enterprise a chance—that is all we ask.

In conclusion we would say that we have an abiding faith in the

town and district. We are confident that Moose Jaw is destined to become an important railway, ranching, manufacturing and agricultural centre. The requisite conditions are not lacking and the means of development are bound to materialize in due course. Our location is pre-eminently favorable, our farming land is of the best and our grazing sections are unsurpassed. The builder's hammer is heard in the land. Generous nature bids us look ahead for a bountiful harvest. The district is progressing. We intend to keep abreast of the times and commence another year with our eye on the watchword "look ahead."

The imports to Canada in April 1898 were valued at \$10,127,634, as compared with \$8,355,828 for April, 1897. The duty collected in April, 1898, was \$16,000 less than in the same month of 1897. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Importers feel the fact that the Fielding tariff is a reduced tariff.

The New York Post says: "The strong attachment of the Canadian people to Great Britain has increased, is increasing, and few will wish that it should be diminished. Nor is an explanation of it far to seek. The United Empire Loyalists, who formed the basis of the British colonization of the country, were men of principle, however mistaken we may deem that principle to have been, and with that principle their children and children's children have been indoctrinated to the present day. But more important than that, England, unlike Spain, has never shown herself too proud to learn, and the lesson we taught her one hundred years ago has borne fruit in the wise treatment of her colonies, especially during the last half century. Let the colonies always keep the idea of their civil rights associated with your Government; they will cling and grapple to you, and no force under Heaven will be of power to tear them from their allegiance." So spoke Edmund Burke, and rarely have the premonitions of political wisdom been more singularly fulfilled than those words have been by the present sentiment of the British Empire."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davies will represent Canada on the International Commission which is to meet in Quebec next August to settle all differences between the two countries and arrange a treaty of reciprocity. Canadians generally and especially those who favor the abolition of protection will rejoice over the selection. No better men could have been named. Sir Richard is a pronounced free trader, so is Sir Louis, and as for Sir Wilfrid his heart is in the right spot, and he is sure to take a broad view of the case and secure as large a measure of reciprocity as possible. As a matter of fact it is difficult to find any extended schedule of articles which can, without occasioning a serious wrench to existing interests, be easily placed on the free list. So far as the west is concerned there is quite a number of commodities that come to the mind instantly that the people earnestly desire to see placed on the free list. No doubt an earnest effort will be made by our representatives to secure the greatest possible boon for the West in the way of reciprocity.

The Commonwealth of Australia, which it was confidently expected would this year take its place beside the Dominion of Canada as an auxiliary nation of Great Britain, is not to be an accomplished fact, just yet at all events. Victoria, Tasmania, West and South Australia have voted in favor of confederation, but the free trade colony of New South Wales has failed to give the 80,000 votes required to carry the measure, and Queensland has declined to have anything to do with it. However, the consummation of the project is probably only delayed for a time. To Canadians it seems strange that there should be any difficulty whatever in bringing about Australian federation. The British own the whole island continent, and there are no questions of race and religion to separate the colonies. It might be supposed that it would be far easier to unite these communities than it was to confederate the once widely separated provinces that now comprise the Dominion. Canadian statesmen had to harmonize two races speaking different languages. They had to bring together provinces which were not connected by

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### PROF. ROBERTSON'S TRIP.

His Tour of the Territories Before Leaving for the Old Country.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner and father of our North West creamery system, recently paid the Territories a flying visit before leaving for Europe with the Minister of Agriculture, going as far west as Calgary and north to Prince Albert and Yorkton.

Interviewed before leaving the Professor said that owing to the time being very limited he found it quite impossible to visit all the creameries in the Territories, and this he very much regretted. Everywhere the country was in excellent condition, with splendid prospects for cattle feeding and dairy business. In fact he had never seen the country look so well at this season of the year, as there has been abundance of rain in all parts of the Territories. The outlook for the creamery business, continued the Professor, is most encouraging and we will make from 25 to 50 percent more butter in all the factories, except three, than we did last year. At these three factories the people have been beguiled by the high price of wheat to drop the creameries.

Many of the best farmers of the Territories are taking up the raising of calves on skim milk and are meeting with great success. The three-year old fed in this way are both larger and stronger than those allowed to run with the cows. Skim milk and dry chop make larger and heavier cattle than butter fat and besides these foods are cheaper.

I note with pleasure a very decided improvement in the quality of the butter turned out by our factories, due, no doubt to the greater experience on the part of both creamgatherers and patrons. We are putting up a great deal of our butter in smaller packages this season, and we are securing a large share of the Japanese and other far eastern markets. Five of our factories are packing in tins for this trade, and dealers who handled our butter in Japan last season write us that it is already superseding the French and Danish butter, as it is better flavored and we can lay it down at a slightly lower cost.

Along the Manitoba and Northwestern I found things looking particularly well; the factory at Yorkton is turning out about 8,500 pounds per week. At Churchill bridge there is a new creamery started, and there is no better building for the purpose west of Lake Superior. It will have the support of between 400 and 500

railway, and which had closer commercial relations with the adjoining republic than they had with each other. Canadians to-day will place a value upon the work of the fathers of Confederation when they note the failure of Australian statesmen to accomplish a much simpler undertaking.

### MANITOBA'S BIG FAIR.

The Great Holiday of 1898 Will be at Brandon on July 19th to 22nd Inclusive.

This year Brandon's big fair will follow the Winnipeg Exhibition and will be held on July 19, 20, 21 and 22. Special trains and reduced fares will be run from all parts, for particulars of which see excursion bills or apply to any railway agent. Increased accommodation has been made. Several magnificent new buildings of the most modern designs have been erected for the stock, dairy and agricultural products. The grand stand has also been greatly enlarged. Magnificent and costly prizes are being offered. Amongst other special prizes we might mention \$200 for red life wool; \$25 for best creamery made butter; gold and silver medal for sweep stake butter. Clara Bires, have again donated a No. 9 Patron Cooling stage, valued at \$55 for the best 20 lbs. tub dairy butter made by bona fide farmers. The attractions last year were worth going a long way to see; but this year the directors have spared neither time nor money to secure the very latest attractions from the eastern and European cities, and no doubt all will avail themselves of this great opportunity of visiting Brandon and of seeing something they will ever remember. Speeding events have been made a great attraction, also the bicycle and foot races. Valuable and costly prizes are being offered for both two later events. There will also be a magnificent display of sparkling fireworks. The trap shooting will be a great attraction; among the events in this connection being a days trap, shooting open to all. In fact there will be something to interest everyone and the ceaseless whirl of intellectual enjoyment and innocent amusement for four long and happy days. And last but not least, no one should miss this opportunity of visiting the Brandon Experimental Farm. Everything at this valuable Dominion institution will be seen at its best during the days of the fair. No one can afford to miss the inspecting of this wonderful object lesson of nature. Mr. Bedford and the courteous assistants will always be glad to explain to visitors the nature and peculiarities of the experiments being made.

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Prof. Robertson and Hon. Sidney Fisher left last Saturday for the Old Country. While in Great Britain they will attend a number of meetings of the various chambers of commerce and boards of trade and place before them all the information possible with a view to extending Canadian trade in Great Britain. Special attention will be given in spreading information in regard to the cold storage service to help trade in butter, tender fruits, poultry and meats. Immediately upon the return of Prof. Robertson from England the department will make another trial shipment of peaches, pears and tomatoes. The latter shipments last year were very successful, and the Professor is hopeful of developing a large trade, especially in pears and tomatoes.

Why is it that one man is old and decrepit at 40 and another is hale and hearty at 80? It depends on the care he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of repair—the trouble grows until it lays him out in bed. When ever a man feels that he is not as well as he ought to be, whenever he is listless, without energy and without vitality, whenever he finds that he is losing weight and that his ordinary work gives him undue fatigue, he needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with his liver inactive and his blood impure—he keeps his nerves and his body under a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The Golden Medical Discovery cures many so-called diseases because nearly all diseases spring from the same thing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. "Discovery" makes the appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation easy, and the blood rich and pure.

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All are cordially invited.

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Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8  
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Days and Saints' Days.  
All seats free. Everybody welcome. Home  
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## OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

### THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR NEW LIERT-GOVERNOR.

Indications of Permanent Pros-  
perity Increasing An Up-  
ward Movement in Every  
Direction—The Improve-  
ment of Montreal Harbor a  
National Advantage.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, July 2. The announcement  
recently made of the appointment of Mr.  
M. C. Cameron to the Lieutenant-Governor-  
ship of the Province, and Mr. J. F.  
Lester to the Judgeship, has produced con-  
siderable adverse criticism in the Con-  
servative press, and the old question of  
the principle of political appointments is  
once again being actively canvassed.  
Very little exception is taken to the wis-  
dom of the selection of the fitness of the  
men selected for the positions. They have  
been chosen to fill, save in the case of one  
or two utterly irresponsible partisan  
papers to whom no liberal act can be  
right; but the criticism is advanced  
by some that these men, entirely un-  
qualified in every other respect, should not  
be eligible for any other position in the  
service of their country, because they are  
Members of Parliament at the time of  
their acceptance of office. It is contended  
that the appointment or expectation of it in-  
fluences the action of the responsible  
appointee and binds him to approve and  
support the Government in a policy which  
otherwise he might oppose. Were the  
appointees disinterested politicians or half-  
hearted supporters of the party in power,  
or were the Government dependent for  
its existence upon a very slim majority,  
the force of this contention might be ap-  
parent, but when applied at a time when  
the Government majority is more than  
sufficient, and to men who have stood  
loyally by their party through long years  
of apparently hopeless and endless op-  
position, the contention loses whatever  
force it otherwise might have. So far  
from depreciating such appointments as  
those here referred to, the country is to be  
congratulated that men of the calibre of  
Messrs. Cameron and Lester are to be  
found willing to continue in the public

Even a brave man  
shudders at the  
thought of being  
torn and mangled  
in the jaws  
of a ferocious  
tiger. In every  
walk of life, from  
that of the laborer  
to that of the pro-  
fessional man, there  
are thousands at the  
mercy of a tiger  
more relentless  
than any found  
in all India.  
That tiger is the dread disease known as  
Consumption. It slays more men and  
women yearly than there are rain drops in a  
summer shower. It steals upon its victim  
with noiseless tread.  
There is a sure and certain protection  
against this deadly disease, and a sure and  
speedy cure for it, if it is resorted to in  
time. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical  
Discovery. This wonderful medicine acts  
directly on the lungs through the blood,  
tearing down old, half-dead tissues, build-  
ing up new and healthy ones, driving out  
all impurities and disease germs and ex-  
panding the lungs and introducing life-giv-  
ing oxygen into the circulation. It has  
wonderful curative powers and allays all  
inflammation of the mucous membranes of  
the lungs and bronchial tubes. It makes  
the appetite keen and hearty, the digestion  
and assimilation perfect, the liver active,  
the blood pure and rich with the life-giving  
elements of the food, and the nerves strong  
and steady. It is the great blood-maker  
and flesh-builder. It has the most mar-  
vellous sustaining powers of any known me-  
dicine. Thousands who were upon the verge  
of a premature grave have testified to their  
recovery through its wonderful virtues.  
Medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing  
else "just as good."  
When a dealer urges some substitute he's  
thinking of the larger profit he'll make—not  
of your welfare.  
Dr. Pierce's book, "The Common Sense  
Medical Adviser," is a treasure in any family.  
It contains 100 pages and 300 illustrations.  
A copy sent to every person who  
will send to the World's Dispensary Medi-  
cal Association, Buffalo, N. Y., 31-cent  
stamp, to pay cost of stamps and mailing  
only. For cloth binding, send 50 stamps.

service. It will be a sorry day for Can-  
ada when service in Parliament will dis-  
qualify her public men from devoting  
their talents to her service elsewhere.

### NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

Indications of the most persistent and  
permanent prosperity continue to claim  
public attention throughout our young  
Dominion. There is an upward move-  
ment in every direction, and nowhere on  
the face is there even a tiny blot to mar  
the beauty and symmetry of the alluring  
narrative. Crop prospects are excellent  
from coast to coast, with a promise of  
great increase in the surplus wheat sup-  
ply; mining development goes on apace;  
the fishing industries are at least on an  
even keel; lumber is holding its own.  
With the agricultural and mining outlook  
so promising and the population steadily  
growing, it is not surprising to learn that  
trade continues brisk, in fact the whole  
scene is saying that there will be no  
dull season this year at all. The May  
bank statement shows a very healthy ex-  
pansion of business and bank clearing,  
along with a very healthy balance, and  
up by leaps and bounds, the percentage  
of increase over the corresponding week  
of last year in Canada's principal cities  
being: Montreal, 48 per cent.; Toronto,  
57 1/2 per cent.; Hamilton, 37 1/2 per cent.;  
Winnipeg, 61 per cent.; Halifax, 17 1/2 per  
cent.; and so on. Business failures are  
more than fifty per cent. less than they  
were a year ago, and the general feeling  
in the retail trade is one of buoyancy  
and satisfaction.

### MONTREAL HARBOR.

Not the least important incident during  
the last session of Parliament was the  
granting of a \$2,000,000 loan to the Mon-  
treal Harbor Commissioners for the pur-  
pose of improving the accommodation of  
Canada's great ocean port, and making  
the harbor of the harbor adequate to the  
rapidly increasing requirements of our  
two declining coasts. Many pro-  
posals and plans have been made from  
time to time with this object in view, and  
much careful consideration has been  
given to this complicated question. The  
work to be accomplished is, and should be,  
most judiciously and wisely. In the late  
Government report of a partial  
plan of development, but this had never  
been carried out, though just before the  
last session a request for \$2,000,000 was  
granted for the purpose. By Parliament.  
More than half the money has been used  
to pay off the old indebtedness of the  
Harbor Board, and now the Commissioners  
are applying for the further assistance.  
The conditions of the loan, however, stipu-  
lated that the work contemplated by the  
scheme of 1895 was totally inadequate to  
the greatly enlarged needs of the present  
of increasing years had brought about  
and a change of plans was therefore  
made.

The present scheme presented by the  
Government provides for the building of  
additional wharves with basins of suffi-  
cient capacity to take the largest mail  
clippers, and the construction of a  
dry dock large enough to accommodate  
any vessel trading to the port. These  
improvements will place Montreal in the  
front rank of the harbors on this coast  
and enable her to handle the growing  
trade to which such an impetus will be  
given that the Minister of Public Works  
felt warranted in prophesying a total of  
one hundred million barrels of wheat an-  
num when the improvements are finished  
and the canals deepened.

### A NATIONAL QUESTION.

Of course there was much opposition to  
the scheme both by those whose vested  
interests were likely to be affected and  
by those who opposed on principle any  
thing supported by the Government. But  
the Board of Trade, both English and  
French, approved with practical unanim-  
ity and ninety per cent. of the people of  
Montreal endorsed the action which will  
give immediate and practical effect to  
work that has been under discussion for  
twenty five years.  
This is a question affecting the whole  
of Canada, for with the increase of traf-  
fic to be provided the products of the  
far west equally with those of the east  
will be given cheaper and more rapid  
access to the markets of the old world,  
and there is no question that the policy  
of the Government was conceived and  
carried out from a national and not merely  
a local standpoint.  
But the debate in the Commons which  
accompanied the passage of the resolution  
authorizing the loan was not allowed to  
go through without some regrettable  
incidents. More than one Opposition  
critic made the broadest insinuations  
that the Hon. Mr. Tarte and other Liberal  
Members were personally and financially  
interested in the granting of the loan and  
Mr. Foster, regardless of the dignity and  
responsibility which should attach to his  
office as leader pro tem of his side of the  
House, went so far as to emphasize his  
innuendoes until driven into a corner by  
indignant administrators, he coolly ex-  
plained he was only joking, admitting  
that he had no reason whatever for be-  
lieving that there was any corruption,  
either actual or contemplated.

### NOTES.

The prominence which some papers are  
giving to the reported failure of the  
Peterson-Tate Company to carry out  
their last Atlantic steamboat service con-  
tract is liable to give rise to a suspicion  
that such failure would not be a cause of

unduly grief to them. Surely the  
steepling and almost exclusive patronage  
of the Conservative press would prevent  
their rejoicing over such an incident—the  
true patriot would never allow a party  
advantage to supersede a national good.  
The local election now in progress in  
British Columbia is of greater importance  
and is creating more interest in Eastern  
Canada than its predecessors. The great  
Pacific province has forged into a front  
position in Confederation during the past  
three or four years and the Dominion as  
a whole is deeply interested in the result  
and prosperity. These depend upon  
the Government being in the hands of  
a safe though progressive man, and the  
household of the Dominion at the hands of  
the new Parliament are numerous and  
far reaching. While it seems always wise  
to prophesy before you know, the indi-  
cations do not appear at this distance  
altogether favorable to the Turner-Peake  
administration.

Before this letter appears in print Dom-  
inion Day and Independence Day will  
have been celebrated. These two great  
holidays are the national history of the  
respective nations, and the Dominion as  
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The Presbyterian church in Canada  
during the year ending March 31,  
reported the following for missionary ex-  
penses, outside of the regular and  
parochial work of their church: Foreign  
missions (exclusive of W.F.M.S.) \$135,342.01;  
home missions \$130,647.02; Women's  
exchange \$32,284.34; widows and orphans  
\$100,000.00; and for the aged and infirm  
\$25,000.00; total \$323,273.37, of which  
\$250,000.00 was contributed by the  
church of \$300,491.82.

Medicine has also had a "mar-  
riage" in the Dominion, but this time it  
appears that the marriage is a happy  
one. The News says: "The  
doctors with which great bodies move  
is placing an estimate of the young couple  
in a position of an awkward position.  
They have made every arrangement for  
celebrating their marriage, and this evening,  
and are surrounded with the fact that  
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## THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

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### Our Pleas.

Dasherly—War with Spain should have been deferred awhile.  
Flasherly—That's so. It's a shame to rush the picnic season the way we have.—New York Journal.

### Just Wait.

"I think a bicycle's too lovely for words."  
"Wait till your bike gets a puncture, Dolly, you'll find the words then."—Pick Me Up.

### Put a Period at the End.

You wise man in the art of punctuation, how do you punctuate this sentence?  
"What is it what is not is not?"

### Their Object.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaswell had moved only a few weeks before into a fashionable neighborhood and were preparing to issue invitations for their silver wedding.

"I'm afraid," said Mr. Gaswell, looking dubiously at the pile of costly stationery before him, "most of these will go begging."

"Why, James," responded Mrs. Gaswell, "that's what we are sending them out for."

### Perfect Models Searched.

There seems to be a scarcity of perfect models of the feminine form. M. Mercie, who is at work on a monument to be erected in honor of Gounod, says that it is next to impossible to find women whose physical personalities and facial expression fit them to serve as models of Sappho, Marguerite and Juliette, by whose effigies the composer's bust is to be surrounded.

### Fatal Frivolity.

Jack and his two pretty cousins happened to be walking along in front of a drug store.

"I wonder," said Ethel, "if, astronomically speaking, Uncle Henry's son is in the right sign for ice cream soda?"

"I'm afraid not," replied Gwendolen, with her eye on the youth. "I don't see any signs of the soda act."

Jack groaned and marched them fiercely past, the drug store by way of punishment.—Chicago Tribune.

Who Says the Policeman's Life Is Not a Happy One?



—Sketch.

Warlike Philosophy.  
It's mighty strange, but de man what holler de loudest for war is de hardest one for de war ter locate.

It's all right ter carry a Bible wid you in de war, but you ain't got time for family prayers when de bombshells is flyin'.

De Bible ain't much use in sendin' tracts ter de soldiers, kaze when de fire git too hot for 'em dey'll make tracks fast enough.

De Bible say you must love yoh enemies. But of you done dat in time or war whar would you be?

Dey got guns now dat'll shoot 20 mile, en de best er it is dey don't make no fuss 'till twell dey gits dar.—Atlanta Constitution.

### War and Trade Dealer.

Mrs. Styles—Is your husband worried about business during these war times?

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### FOREIGN STAGE GLINTS.

M. Paul Legrand, once so celebrated as Pierrot, has died at the age of 82.

Henry Arthur Jones' new comedy, it is said, in its general character will be akin to "The Liars."

The emperor of Austria has conferred the title of royal imperial chamber singer on Mme. Lilli Lehmann.

An adaptation by M. Pierre Berton of Mr. Pinero's comedy, "The Magistrate," has been produced in Paris at the Theatre de Cluny.

"My Innocent Boy" is the name of a new comedy, written by George R. Sims and Leonard Merrick, which is likely to be seen soon in London at the Royalty theater.

Henri Marteau is expected this week in Paris. He expects to play in Russia, Hungary and Austria during the coming season and to return to the United States next spring.

Massenet, the French composer, has been in Milan to supervise the last rehearsals of his "Sappho," leaving the last rehearsals of his "Thais" at the Grand Opera in Paris.

Rev. Leighton Leigh, the English curate who has abandoned his pulpit to go on the stage, says he did so because it was impossible to maintain himself and family on \$12 a week.

Wilson Barrett, the famous actor, has been touring Australia and has met with great success, though he has frequently had to play when the thermometer registered 100 in the shade.

Apropos of "The Conquerors" William Archer writes, "Mr. Potter is a playwright of small talent and no taste." What the play lacks, he goes on to say, beyond everything else is intelligence.

The Widow's Well Trained Child.  
Mr. Simper (to child of the house)—Come and kiss me, Dolly.

Dolly (bashfully)—You do it, mamma.—Pepper Box.

### It Was All Right.



Br'er Johnsing—Heah, whatever stealin' rah chickings to?  
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## Disordered Kidneys.

Perhaps they're the source of your ill health and you don't know it. Here's how you can tell—

If you have Back Ache or Lame Back.  
If you have Puffiness under the Eyes or Swelling of the Feet.

If your Urine contains Sediment of any kind or is High Colored and Scanty.

If you have Coated Tongue and Nasty Taste in the Mouth.

If you have Dizzy Spells, Headaches, Bad Dreams, Feel Dull, Drowsy, Weak and Nervous. Then you have Kidney Complaint.

The sooner you start taking DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS the more quickly will your health return.

They've cured thousands of cases of kidney trouble during the past year. If you are a sufferer they can cure you.

Book that tells all about Doan's Kidney Pills sent free to any address.

The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Mines Are Laid.

Every road and bypath leading into the city of Santiago, it has been learned, has been mined with dynamite by the Spanish soldiers, under direction of General Linares.

This information was contained in a letter from Santiago just received by a Cuban now in Kingston.

The correspondent added that the Spanish officers expect to do enormous damage by this system of mines. If they succeed in carrying out this plan they will annihilate the advance detachments of the Americans and Cubans when the assault upon Santiago begins.

Don't class hens as vegetables because of their crops.

Peter the Great was half crazy through most of his life from drink and rage.

DEAR SIR.—Within the past year I know of three fatty tumors on the head having been removed by the application of MINARD'S LINIMENT without any surgical operation, and there is no indication of a return.

CAPT. W. A. PITT.  
Clifton, N. B. Gondola Ferry.

Cowper was all his days overshadowed by the gloom of insanity.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Don't think blank leaves are desirable in the volume of business.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Don't expect to meet a man who gets discouraged trying to live without work.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Don't think because a man is an ice dealer that he is cold hearted.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Gibbon was pouty. He grew so stout he could not dress himself.

Spread a little "Quickcure" on the surface of corns and cover with thin paper; the soreness will be removed at once, as it reduces the inflammation which causes pain.

Dafce had more than one dose of Newgate and the pillory.

Bacon was avaricious and his greed led to his disgrace.

A plaster made with "Quickcure" will remove difficulty in breathing, and more quickly reduce inflammation than the old mustard plaster.

Tasso was poor most of his days. His miseries finally drove him mad.

Palestina lived in poverty most of her days and died in great want.

Le Sage was poor all his life. In old age he was dependent on his son.

The Fish Brigade.  
They're soldiers made Of the fish brigade— They've gone on the ocean's foam, An' that'll be more fish On the daily dish For the folks that stay at home!

Bait your hook, believers, And come whar the waters wash; They're soldiers made Of the fish brigade, An' that's room on the banks to fish!

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GLEANINGS.

Asia is the largest continent, 16,000,000 square miles.

Five and a half ounces of grapes are required to make one glass of good wine.

Pernambuco means "the mouth of hell" in allusion to the violent surf always seen at the mouth of its child river.

The monument of Bizet, the musician, in Peru Lacandon cemetery has been seriously defaced by curious hunters.

At Pompeii a mosaic life size portrait of a woman, the first antique portrait in mosaic ever discovered, has been found near the house of the Vettii. The workmanship is so fine that it is difficult to discern that it is not a painting.

## THE MIRROR OF FASHION.

White lawns with forgetmenots and small figures will be among the pretty summer dress patterns.

All the light tints will be in vogue this season and will be elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Scotch plaids will be popular in gingham, and for trimming gowns made of such material (braided silk and velvet will be used).

The most approved style in tailor made suits is the headed seam, which has taken the place of the old lap or strap. This marks a decided change in the tailor made costume.

A pretty cloth jacket is of tan face cloth, appliqued in white and gold. On the waist are flounce shaped designs from the hand to the yoke of white and gold. Many jet beads form the yoke.

The hosiery this coming season will be as varied in style and color as the gowns or headgear. Scotch and shepherd's plaids as well as striped and embroidered designs will be fashionable.

Women are now wearing the short corsets in place of the long ones which have for years been considered correct. These small and dainty affairs are worn in all the delicate shades in addition to royal purple.

Mme. Fashion has some beautiful flower hats this season, and among her favorites is one of forgetmenots, trimmed at the side with turquoise blue velvet loops and ends, and a large buckle of turquoise and pearls.

A hat suitable for large women this year is of braided straw, the crown being encircled by three flounces of turquoise taffeta ribbon, a tight band running around the crown. A spiral of ribbon and bunch of morning glories form the side trimming.

A curious and pretty effect is obtained by the introduction of faconne scrolls into tartan silks. The latest novelty in gossamer is the scroll printed in a lighter color in mousseline de soie. These are being made over silk, the color of the scroll showing the ground conspicuously.—New York Tribune.

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Dimpleton—Do you know, old man, I don't spend so much money now as I did before I was married?

Von Blumer—How's that?

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Aptly Named.

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"It," said the inventor, "registers and repeats indefinitely."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SOME DEFINITIONS.

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Wit.—One who sees things through a distorted glass.

Bluff.—Something that is frequently substituted for brains.

Bribery.—The only berry that flourishes all the year round.

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Amateur.—The shield of a man who realizes his incompetency.

Matrimony.—The crematory in which love is often reduced to ashes.

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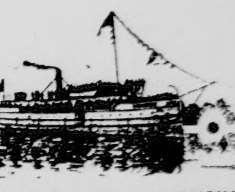
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## CANADIAN NEWS ITEMS

### A FIRE DESTROYS A NIAGARA FALLS HOTEL.

London Lady Injured by Trolley Car—Four-Year-Old Boy Run Over by a Wagon.

Wilfrid Laurier has left for Arthursville.

F. R. in W. W. Doherty's sawmill, Campbelltown, N.S., did \$10,000 damage.

Bonar Presbyterian church, Toronto, raised \$11,268 today to pay off urgent debts.

On Monday last 125 tons of binder twine were shipped from Kingston penitentiary for Manitoba.

E. W. Morrison, city editor of the Hamilton Spectator, has been appointed editor of the Ottawa Citizen.

A deplorable drowning accident occurred at the North American hotel, Preston, by which a child of Mrs. Skinner, of Kalamazoo, Mich., lost its life. The little one had been away from its mother but a few minutes and met its fate by falling into a fountain in the garden at 3 o'clock.

Queen's University is having Hamilton McCarthy sculptor, make a statue of Lady Aberdeen, in the academy robes of an honorary D.C.L., conferred some time ago by Queen's University. She was the first woman to receive this honorary degree from any Ontario university.

The Clifton House, Niagara Falls, Ont., the best known hotel at the Falls, was destroyed by fire today between 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock. The damage done amounts to about \$150,000, of which \$100,000 is on the building. There were eighty-five guests in the hotel. Some of them saved their valuables. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

An officer of the inland revenue department from Toronto has been at Sault Ste. Marie and made six seizures of smuggled tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, all found in stores conducted by well known citizens, one of them a county councillor. Four paid voluntary fines of \$50 and costs, one was fined \$250 and costs in the police court, and in the same place, the sixth officer paid \$100 and costs.

Miss Millie Dawson, daughter of Postmaster J. C. Dawson, was terribly injured in a trolley accident in London the other day. She was walking on Richmond street and apparently in a somewhat preoccupied manner walked across the track in front of a car. She was knocked down and carried half a block on the fender, when she was thrown under the car. One leg was terribly crushed and had to be amputated today. Her face was badly cut also and the sight of one eye will likely be lost. She is reported doing fairly well. She never lost consciousness.

The Hudson's Bay company have just received a letter from Havana under date of June 6, indicating that the blockade of that port has not been very rigorously enforced. The letter informs the company that the firm writing had been able to ship from Sagua la Grande, per the British steamer Myrtle, which had called there for sugar, a consignment of Havana cigars. As no shipment of goods could be received at a U. S. port from Cuba, they were consigned to Halifax.

Sagua la Grande, is about 150 miles east of Havana, and some distance from the coast.

The result of the annual closing exercises at the Royal Military College, Kingston, were given out yesterday. Company Sergeant Major Garnet Wolseley Denison obtained the highest number of marks and secured the governor-general's medals for general proficiency. He is the youngest son of Col. George T. Denison, police magistrate, of Toronto, and is aged 22. The other graduates are F. F. Hunter, Durham; L. Sherwood, Nanaimo; H. St. G. Hamersley, Vancouver; Corporal Papeant, Halifax; A. C. Caldwell, Lunenburg; D. B. Kingsmill, Toronto; J. F. O'Connor, Ottawa.

### THE GERMAN REICHTAG.

Complete Returns Now Show Considerable Socialist Gains.

Nearly complete returns in the second balloting show that the next reichstag will be practically constituted as its predecessor with slight modifications. Provincial returns give the Socialists a better position than seemed possible on Saturday. The Socialists have fifty-six seats, being a total gain of eight, which, however, is disproportionate to their largely increased poll. As against severe reverses in Dortmund, Stettin, Brandenburg, Posen, and Solingen, they can set victories where they never before were represented in country districts in east and south Germany, including the capitals of Hesse and Baden.

Among the successful candidates to the reichstag on the re-balloting yesterday was Dr. Stoecker, the former court chaplain, who is elected to represent Siegen, in Prussian Westphalia.

### Weather and Crops.

The rains of the last few days have reached every portion of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and the ground everywhere has received a generous soaking.

Reports from all points on the Dauphin railway for the past week show that grain of all kinds are looking healthy and strong. The growth during the week has been very great. Plumas reports thirty-five hours' rain and Dauphin twenty-eight hours' continuous rain during the past week.

## THE 48TH HIGHLANDERS.

WILL BE ONE OF THE LEADING ATTRACTIONS AT WINNIPEG.

General Election in British Columbia—Sunday Baseball Games Prohibited in Ohio—Serious Accident.

Saturday was nomination day in British Columbia. The general election for members of the legislative assembly will be held on July 9th.

The rain was general along the main line of the C. P. R. for the last three days of last week and a good crop of grain is assured even though no more rain fall before the harvesting season.

In accordance with the new law prohibiting Sunday games, the authorities in Cleveland refused to permit the Cleveland and New York baseball game last Sunday.

Bandmaster Slater, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, has completed arrangements for the appearance of the regimental band at the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition. They leave Toronto on Saturday next.

In consequence of M. Paytral's friends insisting that a Radical Socialist must be given one of the portfolios, M. Dupuy, M. Leygues and M. de Lombray have declined to enter such a cabinet and M. Paytral, therefore, has abandoned the task of forming a ministry.

A serious accident occurred in the Winnipeg Free Press office on Saturday afternoon which was, fortunately, unattended with fatal result. Some time during the afternoon the roller on the proof press, by some means or other, fell from the press, and as it weighs some 150 or 200 pounds it crashed through the floor of the composing room and the ceiling of the next room into the job printing office, lighting on a spot at the cases where a man would have been working had the accident happened on any other day than Saturday afternoon.

### TO THE HOLY LAND.

Details of Contemplated Journey of the German Emperor and Empress.

The details of the journey of the German emperor and empress to Palestine are interesting. The party will number ninety persons and no newspaper man will be officially permitted to accompany them. Their majesties will spend six days in the Holy Land. They will land at Jaffa, where they will be received by a Turkish escort 100 strong. Besides, there will be present 12,000 Turkish troops, all in new uniforms. They will leave Jaffa on October 26 for Jerusalem, pitching their tents for the night beside the ruins of Caesarea. They will arrive in Jerusalem on October 29, and will attend divine services on the morning of the 30th in the Protestant church in Bethlehem, and in the afternoon on the Mount of Olives. The Church of the Redeemer at Jerusalem will be consecrated on October 31. Their Majesties will encamp the same night on the plain of Jericho, and will visit the River Jordan and the Dead Sea on Nov. 1. Then they will spend four days sight-seeing at Jerusalem. They will probably return by way of Nazareth, whence they will visit the Sea of Galilee and Mount Tabor. On Nov. 10 they will visit Damascus and the ruins of the Temple of Baal. They will return homeward via Constantinople, whither they will be escorted by nine Turkish warships.

### VERMILLION RIVER GOLD.

A. H. Gracey Makes His Report to the Government.

A. H. Gracey, who investigated the reported placer discoveries in Vermillion river district, has put in his report to the government. After giving his trip in detail, he sums up as follows: "There is an extensive territory in Vermillion and Wahnapitae basins (possibly extending west of Lake Ontario) which I found traces of gold on the banks of that lake, containing large deposits of auriferous gravel. Little of the gravel sampled along the route would go more than twelve to fifteen cents per cubic yard; the average was much less, although pans have been washed that would indicate a value of from fifty cents to \$1 per cubic yard. In California ground has been worked at a profit by improved hydraulic methods which yielded only three cents per ton and in British Columbia gravel is handled at a profit which yields sixteen and one-quarter cents per cubic yard. With an improved chain bucket dredge gravel has been handled at a cost of from three to five cents per cubic yard. A dredge of this type is calculated to handle from sixty to a hundred cubic yards per hour and requires only enough water to float it and wash the gravel. These deposits, however, are not new existing. The coarsest gold under a microscope appears mostly in thin plates and flakes with rounded edges, while finer colors are more 'shotty' in form. To estimate the probable value of these placers would be impossible until more careful development work has been done. They are not 'poor men's diggings,' so far as can be judged at present, and whether they will improve in value as bed rock is approached, which in a general sense is the case with placer diggings, remains to be seen. My examinations were necessarily superficial."

The provisions enacted by the legislature at the last session for the winding up of the affairs of the disorganized municipality of Posen, have proven very effective. Sufficient assets have been realized already to meet all the liabilities outstanding at the time of disorganization.

Selden was sent to prison for his attack on the divine right of kings.

Charlemagne had an ulcer on his leg that troubled him for many years.

Mohammed was an epileptic, and his visions were those of a diseased mind.

## CUT IN GRAIN RATES.

RATES FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK REDUCED 2 CENTS.

Trouble With France Over Newfoundland Fisheries—Mennonites Coming to Manitoba—Indians Reported Prosperous.

The report of General Blanco's attempted assassination is denied.

British Columbia desires representation at the Quebec international commission.

It is reported that General Augusti's family were massacred by Philippine insurgents.

The Dominion, Quebec and Ontario governments have agreed on fisheries regulations.

Hon. M. C. Cameron, lieutenant-governor of the Northwest, was banqueted at Goderich.

The provincial land department sales are being augmented daily, and hay permits are being issued by the score.

One of the boats of the Russian ship Bay of Naples, Captain Oeder, from Port Natal, April 23 for Telo, capsized today off Jonnes, capital of New Caledonia, and fourteen sailors were devoured by sharks.

After the steamer Romania from Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld., had reached her dock a mild case of smallpox was found in the steerage. The sufferer was a child. All the steerage passengers were immediately removed to the quarantine station and the steamer fumigated.

Mr. Roger Marion, M. P. P., who spent a few days with his family at St. Boniface, has returned to Oak Lake, where he has a farm. He states that recent severe wind storms caused damage to late sown grain on light soil, the drifting sand cutting the tender blades. However, with a continuance of the present favorable weather the injured grain will speedily recover.

The Dauphin railway company's land is not yet on the market, but Commissioner T. A. Burrows has a staff of men out examining the best locations and he expects to have a large portion ready for selling in a few weeks. In the meantime intending settlers are selecting desirable sections and entering their names for it at the land office in Dauphin, and when it is ready for the market they will be allowed the first privilege of purchasing it.

J. F. Friesen and A. J. Friesen, representing a settlement of Mennonites at Jansen, Neb., have returned home after an extended tour through the German and Mennonite settlements in the west. They have been greatly impressed with the evident prosperity at every colony and also with the large tracts of available farm lands. These gentlemen expect that forty Mennonite families will remove from Nebraska to the Territories this year. Many more of the young people will follow.

Over 200 sail of fishing vessels bound for Labrador are blockaded by ice floes in Green Bay, Newfoundland. The north coast is reported filled with ice, large floes and bergs. Trouble is expected to occur on the west coast, owing to a French fishing syndicate bringing from Focamp, France, buildings in sections, which they are erecting at various points along the coast, contrary to the treaties between Great Britain and France. British warships will probably insist on their removal.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, addressing the Conservative Unionists of London endorsed the recent Birmingham speech of the secretary of state for the colonies, in which Mr. Chamberlain expressed the hope that the day would come when the stars and stripes and the Union Jack would wave together over an Anglo-Saxon alliance. Lord Lansdowne said he found nothing in Mr. Chamberlain's speech to offend the common sense or patriotism of the people of Great Britain.

The freight traffic department of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways have received word of a cutting in grain rates which had been going on among the roads, and in which, of course, the Canadian lines have to participate at the end, and that through the efforts of the Joint Traffic association, in a new basis of rates, which has been made. The new tariff which goes into effect reduces the rates from Chicago to New York, a haul always used in the creation of standard rates, from twenty to eighteen cents per hundred pounds. The rate from Chicago to Montreal, the latter being an export point, is also affected, being made sixteen cents, or two cents lower than the rate to New York.

### Brief Items.

The Spanish cruiser Reina Christina escaped from Santiago and has reached Havana.

Spanish dispatches report severe fighting at Baquiri, in which the United States forces were repulsed.

A new scale of wages for engineers and firemen is expected to go into force on the Northern Pacific railway on July 1st.

In sympathy with the big decline in wheat, flour prices have been gradually reduced. Another drop of forty cents per barrel was reported by the Lake of the Woods Milling company.

It is said that the patterns on the finger tips are not only unchangeable through life, but the chance of the finger tips of two persons being alike is less than one in 64,000,000,000.

The Manila Railway company, having offices in London, Eng., has received a cable message saying that it is thought the Philippine insurgents have

captured all but the inner city of Manila. They are respecting property and refraining from looting. A London agent of the insurgents claims to have information that General Aquinaldo has made a compact with Admiral Dewey not to attack the walled city until the United States troops arrive, when the Americans and insurgents will co-operate.

The situation between the French and British fishermen on the west coast of Newfoundland is growing critical. The settlers along the coast are combining to resist French pretensions, and are refusing to leave the fishing grounds, unless forced by the warships. Intense indignation has been created by the action of the British warship, Pelican, in confiscating lobsters picked by Newfoundlanders. The government will urge the delegation now in England to influence Lord Salisbury with a view to a cessation of these vexatious confiscations.

Julius Caesar had a weak digestion and was subject to epileptic fits.

Milton was blind in old age and often lacked the comforts of life.

Spenser, the poet, suffered the extremes of poverty and neglect.

### WINNIPEG MARKETS.

The following review is compiled from the latest and most reliable market reports, and is up to date.

The week has been a very favorable one for the growing crops. Abundance of rain has fallen over a wide area. In the Red River valley sections of Manitoba the crop prospect is excellent. West of that there are some sections which suffered from the drought earlier in the season, and the crop will be irregular. There can hardly be a full recovery in the districts where the drought was most prolonged. With railway work building, etc., there is more work going on in the country than is usual at this season.

Wheat—Market value for No. 1 hard is about 90c to 95c.

Flour—The market is very irregular. Patent, \$2.85; strong Glenora, \$2.50; Manitoba, \$2; Imperial XXX, \$2.

Milled—Demand good, prices steady. Bran, \$12 to \$15; shorts, \$12 to \$14 per ton.

Corn—Sales have been made at 43c to 45c on track here, per bu. of 56 lbs.

Barley—Nominal at 48 to 50c per bu. of 48 lbs.

Butter—48c to 50c per bushel.

Cattle—Cattle—Less business this week. Purchases have mostly been made at 12c at factories. Choice dairy, 15c per lb; creek, 12c to 14c.

Cheese—Market easier. Price, 6c to 7c.

Eggs—Fresh laid, 15c per dozen.

Dressed Meats—Market firm for beef; mutton easier and lower; dressed hogs, easier. We quote dressed hogs at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; beef, 7 to 7 1/2; mutton, 8c to 9c, as to quality; veal, 7c to 8 1/2; lamb, \$2.50 to \$4 each.

Poultry—Live fowls, per pair, 50c to 60c; spring chickens, 25c to 30c per pair; turkeys, 10c to 12c per lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 35c to 40c per bushel; onions, imported Egyptian, 3c to 4c per lb; cabbage, 2c per lb; new cabbage, 3 1/2c per lb; turnips, 2c to 2 1/2c per bu. Green stuffs are offering at 15c for onions, lettuce and radishes, per dozen bunches; radish 12c per dozen bunches; asparagus, 1 1/2c per dozen bunches; spinach, 2c to 3c per lb; tomatoes, 12c per lb; mushrooms, 15c per lb.

Hides—Green, No. 1, 7c; kip, 7c to 7 1/2c; calf, 7c to 8c; deacon skins, 15c to 20c each; sheep pelts, 50c to 85c, as to size and quantity of wool; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

Wool—Good to choice unwashed Manitoba fleece, 8c to 9c.

Tallow—No. 1, 3 1/2c; No. 2, 2 1/2c to 3c.

Seneca Root—Nominal, 12c to 15c.

Wood—Tamarac, \$5 to \$5.50; Jack Pine, \$1.25 to \$5; oak, \$5.25; poplar, \$3.50 to \$4.

Hay—Prairie, \$8 to \$10; baled, \$12 to \$14 straw, \$5 per ton.

Cattle—Still fed, 4c to 4 1/2c; grass cattle, for delivery after July 1st, 3 1/2c.

Sheep—Two or three car lots sold at 3 1/2c to 4c.

Hogs—Market easy at 5c for the most desirable. Receipts fairly liberal. Choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 lbs., 5c per lb; 250 to 300 lbs., \$1.25 to \$1.75; heavy hogs, over 300 lbs., \$3 to \$4, as to quality, live weight.

Cows—Milk cows are in good demand, and good cows will bring \$35 each. Pig cows and small heifers sell at \$18 upward as to quality.

### Exposed His Hand.

Mr. Rockingham—No, sir, I cannot consent to let my daughter become the wife of a man who is as wild as you are.

Mr. Honeywell—How do you know I am wild?

Mr. Rockingham—Oh, that's all right. I get around among the folks a little myself occasionally and hear these things from people who know all about it.

Mr. Honeywell—Very well. I'll go and explain to Alice and her mother just how it is.

Mr. Rockingham—Say, hold on! My boy, you can have her. It's all right. I was only bluffing you.—Chicago News.

### A Honeymoon Eye Opener.

"While love," said the Cumminsville sage, "may make the young man oblivious of the flight of time during the honeymoon, the monthly gas bill kindly restores his balance in short order."

The largest sun dial in the world is Havana House, a large promontory, extending 3,000 feet into the sea, as the sun swings round the shadow of this mountain it travels on by one circle of islands, which act as hor.

### All in the Family.

Rector (shortsighted)—Well, Richard, hard at work, eh? Let me see, you are Richard, aren't you?

Laborer—No, sir. O! be John, sir. You had the pleasure of burying Richard last week, you remember, sir!—London Punch.

Always Clear.

"While any good luck that comes to us is classified as a dispensation of Providence," said the Cumminsville sage, "we readily recognize the fact that it belongs to the 'wise' instead of the 'mysterious' species."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A GIRL AS ST. AGNES.

Loretta Healy, Who Posed For a Statue In a New York Church.

In the sanctuary of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church in East Forty-third street, there stands a white marble statue of its patron saint. In the features those who



LORETTA HEALY.

know her will recognize the likeness to Little Loretta Healy, 13 years old, well known in the parish and in the parochial school connected with St. Agnes' church.

"I want something original," it is alleged the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Brann, pastor of St. Agnes' church, said to Alexander Doyle, when arranging for a statue of St. Agnes, the little martyr whose life was sacrificed on a burning pyre.

"The conventional type must be avoided," the pastor added, and the sculptor entered into the spirit of the order. When the model was to be begun, there appeared at his studio little Loretta Healy, accompanied by her widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Healy. Sister Superior Theresa Magdalene had taken the little one to confession first, and they told the sculptor that they had been sent there and that Loretta was to lend her features to the statue of St. Agnes.

This was all kept a secret in the parish until the statue was completed and ready to be put in its place in the church, when with elaborate ceremonies they blessed it. Two hundred children, dressed in white and wearing floral wreaths and carrying



STATUE OF ST. AGNES.

flowers, passed before it, singing the St. Agnes hymn. The procession was led by Loretta Healy, bearing in her arms a flower wreath and a lamb, and 13 girls, representing the age of the saint.

Mr. Doyle made the plaster cast and sent it to Scavazza, Italy, where the statue was cut from Carrara marble of wonderful whiteness.—New York Herald.

There was once a little boy whose name was Philip, a bright, curly head little lad of three. He is the baby of ten and was much petted.

One day when his mother was getting ready to go to New York she told him that he might ride down with her to the station in the carriage and then commenced to get ready, when Phil, as he was nicknamed, said, "Mamma, I want a buckenhook."

"Well, wait a minute," says mamma, but Phil kept teasing and at last was silent for a few minutes. All of a sudden mamma's skirt received a hard tug. When she turned, Philip said:

"I wish I was the mamma and you the little boy."

"Why?" asks mamma.

"Because then I would get you a 'buckenhook' and never say 'wait a minute.'"

Of course he got the buckenhook.

I know that this story is true, because Philip is my little brother.—Bessie E. Phillips in New York Herald.

My Little Man.

I know a little hero whose face is brown with tan. But through it shines the spirit that makes the boy a man.

A spirit strong and sturdy, a will to make its way. It does me good to look at him and watch him day by day.

He tells me that his mother is poor and weeps for bread.

"She's such a dear, good mother!" the little fellow said. And then his eyes shone brighter—God bless the little man!

And he added, "Cause I love her I help her all I can."

Ah, that's the thing to do, boys, to prove the love you bear.

To the mother who has kept you in long and loving care! Make all her burdens lighter, help every way you can.

To pay the debt you owe her, as does my little man!

—Selected.

Other Side of the Moon.

Lots was in the mountains and was told that father and sister both saw the same moon she was looking at. After puzzling her small head a few minutes she said:

"Oh, that's all right; they are looking at the other side!"—New York Tribune.

## Look Out For the Details.

No woman, however beautiful, can afford to neglect those small details of dress that cost nothing but time, and I am afraid it is more often the better looking girls one sees who are more inclined to be untidy than the others, and the only reason one attributes it to is that they consider themselves good looking and need not bother about their clothing.

There are girls whom one meets, and you know from the attire they are wearing that it did not cost them half a dozen thoughts.

They wanted a hat and bought one. What matter if it is the proper shape or if it suits? Which is decidedly does not. Some people are never tired of saying, "Oh, I couldn't be bothered, you know, worrying about my clothes!" And don't they look like it? One is often tempted to say so.

Some women, again, pride themselves on never letting the subject of dress enter their conversation, but those I am happy to think, are few, because one always knows the sort of person they are to look at, they being probably equally uninteresting to talk to.

All girls should be a little vain about their clothes—i.e., show they are interested in what they should naturally be interested in, and as long as they do not spend their whole time thinking about their adornments it does not matter.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Queen Victoria's China.

Queen Victoria, it is said, knows every piece of plate and china among the hundreds of dinner sets that she possesses at her different palaces and residences. When the German ambassador was visiting her, the members of the emperor's household were surprised to behold strange china set before them at table, each plate adorned with landscape paintings. The ambassador having mentioned that the birthplace was Saxe-Coburg, the queen had remembered a service of china, never used and for nine years put away and forgotten by every one but herself, which had been manufactured at Furstenberg and was decorated with painted scenes of the town and its vicinity. She knew exactly where it was, and by her order it had been produced and used at dinner, a pretty compliment to the ambassador.

This incident should reassure those who fear that if women take any interest in public affairs they will cease to be good housekeepers. Queen Victoria has all her life had more to do with politics than any other woman in her dominions, yet there is not a more careful housekeeper in England.—Boston Woman's Journal.

### To Check Corporations.

A prominent New York politician suggests the following list of foods for those who are inclined to corpulence.

Bread, made crisp and brown by being sliced and baked in a hot oven. No butter should be eaten with this bread.

Tea and coffee without sugar or milk are allowable, so are boiled or poached eggs eaten with salt and paprika or with cayenne pepper and salt.

All fish but salmon and eels may be eaten boiled or broiled. Game and poultry occasionally. Beef and mutton boiled, roasted or broiled, may be eaten once a day. Plenty of green vegetables such as spinach, string beans, beet tops, cabbage and tomatoes are excellent, but should be plainly cooked. Lettuce, romaine, chervil, water cress, escarole and all green salads except cucumbers should be eaten with lemon juice, salt and pepper.

The patient may indulge in all fruits except bananas, sweet apple and pears. Cooked fruits should be taken without sugar.

### The Beautiful Women of Toledo.

As we clattered along the roughly cobble street which led to the Zoo, or market place, women came to the windows to have a peep at the strangers who arrived with such unseemly haste. They are very beautiful, the women of Toledo, tall and willowy and as dark as night, and as mysterious. To this we saw that every one of them had the dark eyes of the Semite maidens flashed down upon us as we approached by the sacred symbol, and that all are orthodox Christians in Toledo today. While the creeds have vanished, the physical characteristics have not, and we met on every side the same old story of the vanished race more interesting than even the deserted synagogues and the silent mosques.—Stephen Bonsal, in Century.

### Begonia Culture.

Begonias of all kinds grow best in a soil that is quite rich, somewhat sandy and porous. A soil that is heavy, waxy and apt to become sour cannot be used with good results. The matter of drainage is also all in the culture of begonia not to be overlooked. In getting the plants provide ample drainage by placing broken pottery, cinders or some such matter in the bottom of the pots.

Flowering begonia can be bedded out in the summer with success, if plenty of water is given and a fairly sunny, warm location selected for the bed. Those of the Rex type will do best if plunged in a partially shaded location. Both classes should be protected from hot, drying winds and should never be allowed to suffer for want of water.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Woman's Advance in France.

Women are slowly obtaining a few rights in France. Recently they have been permitted to act as witnesses of wills and other legal documents. They are now to be allowed to take part in the administration of charitable institutions and hospitals. This privilege has been obtained for them through a report made by Dr. Napais, who spoke in glowing terms of the effective work done along this line by women in the United States and England. Considering the fact that the French women contribute more largely to the charitable funds than the Frenchmen, and that they do a great part of the house-to-house visiting, it seems that their newly acquired privileges are very limited.



# W. W. Bole,

Drugist and Stationer . . .

## Drugs

Drugs, like other merchandise, are of various qualities and liable to adulteration. When you buy flour or tea you choose the quality and pay the price, depending largely on your own knowledge of these commodities and the integrity of the merchant. When you buy DRUGS you only want one quality and that the BEST. It is seventeen years experience in handling drugs is worth anything it is your service. We are in a position to know if drugs are pure and potent. That is our business. We would like you to bear this in mind when making out your shopping list and make a separate one for your drugs. We pay special attention to quality of Saltpeter, Sulphur, Epsom Salts, Glauber Salts, Bicarbonate Soda, Powdered Iron, Powdered Alum, and all the commoner drugs, and will quote specially low prices on quantities. Our dispensing department is in competent hands. Physicians' and family prescriptions carefully prepared. All the popular patent medicines kept in stock.

## Stationery

We aim to keep our stock complete in every line. We are clearing out wall paper at your own prices.

W. W. BOLE.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1898

## Important Notice to Subscribers.

As will be seen by another column, we commence with this issue our third year. We are doing our level best to publish a creditable newspaper. To do this it requires money, and we know that our readers are willing to help us in this respect. We require a large amount immediately for reasons explained by the improved appearance of the paper. In order to give all an opportunity to help us we have to-day rendered accounts to all those who are in arrears. It only means \$1.50 or perhaps \$2.00 to you, but it means \$800.00 to us—that being the amount on our books. So when you get your account at the post office remember the farmer who sold his wheat, and drop across the street and ask us to receipt it in full. By doing so you will greatly oblige.

THE TIMES PRINTING CO.  
Thos. Miller, Manager.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

C. B. Cumpston left for the west this morning.

Mrs. Richardson, of Chaplin, was in town this week.

Mrs. Mannahan, of Ft. William, is the guest of Mrs. Hyslop.

Jno. Tucker, of the McCormick Co., arrived in town this morning.

Moose Jaw will be well represented at the Winnipeg Industrial this year.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of ex-Alderman Wilson, left Monday evening for London.

Miss Davidson, teacher of the Third Primary, left Friday evening to visit friends in the east.

Jake Guadour won an easy victory over Johnston in the championship boat race at Vancouver on Monday.

Rev. Leonard Gatz passed through on Wednesday morning to Calgary and Red Deer to visit his wife and family.

The wife and family of Postmaster Gass left last week on an extended visit to Mrs. Gass' parents at Collingville, Man.

W. C. Lusk, photographer, left Wednesday for an overland trip to the western ranges to take a large number of prairie views.

R. Beard has commenced the erection of a dwelling house on Main street opposite Wm. Grayson's which he will hold for a buyer.

Mrs. Wilcox, mother of Chief Despatcher A. Wilcox and J. H. Wilcox, of the public school staff, arrived from Owen Sound last week on a visit to her sons.

J. P. Mercer, over whom arose the now famous Battledore perjury cases, has decided to leave that burg and go to Edmonton where business prospects look bright.

A baseball team will go to Medicine Hat to play a game there on the 12th. Jos. Hyland is captain, and the boys will no doubt give a good account of themselves.

Mrs. Powles, of Winnipeg, arrived Friday morning last on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jno. Furniss. Her husband accompanied her but returned to Winnipeg on Sunday evening.

Miss Hannah and Mr. Wm. Hannah, jr., leave to-morrow evening for Winnipeg to attend the Industrial. Miss Hannah will be away about six weeks and will visit friends at Fort William before returning.

Hamilton Lang, for several years editor and proprietor of THE TIMES, but now principal of the Anthracite public school, arrived from the west yesterday evening to spend a few days of vacation with his Moose Jaw friends.

Rev. T. Ferrier returned from his cutting at Parkburg on Tuesday and left yesterday morning for his new field of labor at Edmonton. He was joined at the depot here by Mrs. Ferrier and family who arrived from Arrow River, Man., on the morning train. A large number of friends were at the station to bid them farewell.

H. U. Morrison and W. B. McMillan were in Regina last Saturday.

R. S. Barrow, of the Union Bank, paid Regina a visit on Dominion Day.

D. C. Cameron, of Balgonie, preached in Knox church, Regina, last Sunday.

The wife and family of Engineer Jno. McLeod left Monday evening on an extended visit to friends at Buffalo, N.Y.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen will pass through here next week en route to the Coast. Regina will tender them a public reception on Wednesday afternoon.

Norman Mackenzie, Advocate, Regina, is gazetted Official Guardian for Western Assiniboia except that portion included in the deputy district of Moose Jaw.

Joseph Druschke, of Regina, has purchased a site on River street and will open up a steam laundry. Our bachelors will hail his advent with delight and the prospect of clean linen.

The Honorable Justice Richardson and Mrs. Richardson passed through Wednesday morning for Seattle, where Mr. Richardson will remain for some weeks. The Judge will return next week.

Miss Vile Simpson, of the Medicine Hat public school staff, arrived last Saturday to spend vacation with her sisters here. She was accompanied by Mrs. d'Albion, who left again this week for Moosemin.

Mr. Belhumeur arrived this week over the Land Office this week and has 125 head of choice cattle which he is disposing of here. He reports the southern ranges in fine condition and prosperity among the ranchers.

Numerous hay permits have arrived from the Land Office this week and hay making will soon be in full blast. There is of course an abundant crop and our ranchers should lay in a few extra loads in case of emergency.

Edmonton Bulletin: Jas. H. Ross, of North West Executive arrived on Friday to inspect the Slave Lake trail, and to consider ways and means for the extension of the trail from Peace River crossing to Nelson River.

Amos Hicks, C.P.R. railway mail clerk, left last evening for Winnipeg accompanied by his wife and family, he having changed ranks with Thos. Scott, who ran out of here about three years ago. He expects to return in September.

During the past week there has arrived in town large quantities of wool from this season's clip on the ranges. This district possesses excellent facilities for raising sheep, the hills to the south being well adapted for that purpose. The already large flocks are increasing.

H. U. Morrison has completed the fire guard between Moose Jaw and Walsh, and on Monday commenced the trip to North Portal. The guard will be eight furrows wide. Eight men and teams will be employed about three weeks, and the distance covered will be 334 miles.

G. M. Annable and J. H. Grayson left yesterday on their annual trip of Eastern Assiniboia with a band of about 125 head of good work horses, all in the pink of condition. The Walsh brothers and Harry Gilbert accompany them as herders. They expect to be away about two months.

A special despatch to THE TIMES from Winnipeg states: On Tuesday and Wednesday of Exhibition week there will appear at the Grand Opera House, Winnipeg, the world's greatest artists, Ysaye, violinist; Godey, cellist; and Lachamane, pianist. This means a musical treat worth travelling 330 miles to hear.

On Tuesday Harvey S. Dillabough laid an information against W. H. Bathurst on a charge of stealing certain articles from his house and stable while he was visiting Ontario last winter. The case came up for hearing before Justices of the Peace W. C. Saunders and Jas. Slemon, of Pasqua, in the afternoon. It occupied the whole afternoon and evening and was adjourned until 2:30 to-morrow.

As will sometimes happen even in the best regulated newspaper office when publishing a long list of names, we inadvertently omitted a beautiful water set presented by Wesley Astleford from the list of presents received by Mrs. Francis Miller on the occasion of her marriage, since which time the following have been added: Silk table cover, Lottie Cameron, Broadway; breakfast cruet, Jas. Smith, Broadway; paper rack, Kelsey Watson.

There is quite a boom in the cattle trade here just now. Gordon & Ironside have purchased several large herds in the district. Messrs. Chas. Nicolle, of the Qu'Appelle valley; Ralph Manley, of Parkburg; David A. Ross, of Eyebrow Lake; Hitchcock & McCulloch and Hugh Ferguson being among those who have disposed of their herds at good prices. The cattle industry is flourishing and it is a source of wealth to this district. There is money in it.

The majority of the farmers have secured their binder twine for the coming harvest. Mr. J. H. Bunnell, of the Massey-Harris Co., reports having advanced orders for about 25,000 pounds, 15,000 pounds of which is for the Farmers Commercial Union of Canada. All the twine ordered is pure Manitoba and has been obtained for the reasonable price of 18c. per pound. Last year's price averaged 8c. The sales this year are nearly double that of last year, which speaks well for this district.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

**DR. PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING**  
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T. C. Johnstone, Crown Prosecutor, is in town this week.

Mr. Octavius Field spent Dominion Day at the Capital.

Rev. T. W. Cunliffe, of Maple Creek, was in town this week.

Supt. Milestone paid Broadway an official visit on Wednesday.

J. U. Munns is renovating his store and increasing the accommodation.

Mrs. Robt. Hinchie returned to Ignace, Ont., after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Jos. Hughes.

Rev. J. C. Cameron will conduct divine service in the McMillan settlement next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. W. C. Goudie left on Tuesday afternoon on a visit to friends at Whitehead and Oak Lake.

A picnic is spoken of for the "glorious twelfth," and the beautiful grove of Wm. Lewis is mentioned as the place.

The excursion rates to the Winnipeg Industrial come into effect next Sunday. The rate from Moose Jaw is very reasonable.

W. F. Lee, of Winnipeg, was in town this week. Several of his teams are still drawing stone for the foundation of the new depot.

Rev. J. Dyke and family passed through last week en route from Edmonton to Birtle, to which place he has been appointed for the next term. Mr. Dyke stopped here over Sunday and occupied the Methodist church pulpit.

Rev. Vrooman was unable to reach here in time for Sunday as expected, but arrived yesterday morning accompanied by a daughter and Mr. Kent, assistant in law. Owing to the illness of another daughter, Mrs. Vrooman was unable to accompany him.

New boarding house.—The undersigned wishes to announce that she has secured the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jas. Ostrander and is now conducting a first-class boarding house. Special attention paid to every department. Mrs. H. Bates.

D. W. Willson, editor of the "Elgin Daily Report," is now lecturing before the Farmer's Institutes of Manitoba, on the commercial phase of the dairy industry. After he completes his tour of the province he is expected to come west on a similar mission.

Mr. Elmhut, who has been appointed by Conference to the Bohemian Methodist Mission field, arrived last Friday and preached on Sunday. Mr. Endicott, who will be in charge of the Pasqua field, will not arrive for a few weeks and Mr. Barner is supplying for him.

Miss Wilson, half sister of Engineer G. W. Wellington, left on Monday evening, accompanied by George and Charlie Wellington, for Sarina, Ont., where they will all be visiting friends, after which they will proceed to Michigan to visit Miss Wilson's parents.

The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle paid his first official visit to Swift Current on Monday last and in Knox Presbyterian church, hired for the occasion, he confirmed several people who had been prepared for the sacred sacramental rite by the priest in charge. Rev. T.W. Cunliffe.

W. M. Lambert, grain buyer for Broadway and Tryon, arrived from Regina Wednesday morning, where he and Mrs. Lambert have been visiting friends for the past month. He returns to the capital this week and they will visit the Winnipeg Industrial before coming back to Moose Jaw.

Edmonton Bulletin: "J. W. Shera, merchant of Ft. Saskatchewan, has received a number of largely signed requisitions asking him to be a candidate for the Victoria seat in the North-West Assembly at the elections next fall. He has finally consented and is now in the field." Jack is a Regina boy and is also well known in Moose Jaw athletic circles, having fought many a time against them in the days of lacrosse.

Judge Richardson has given judgment in the case of W. R. Cunniff vs. C. Canad Permanent Co. et al. in this action plaintiff claimed a furnace, by right of lien note, placed in a mortgaged house. His Lordship ruled that as plaintiff put in the furnace with full knowledge of the existing mortgage, the fixture became part of the security for the mortgage and dismissed the claim. King and Mackenzie for plaintiff, Grayson and Johnstone contra.

Thos. B. Baker, our leading grain buyer and general merchant, returned last evening from his trip to the north, having been absent about two weeks. While away he visited Saskatoon, Rosthern, Duck Lake, Dundurn and Prince Albert, and was surprised to find the country so well settled and the larger acreage under crop at the two places first mentioned, while the large herds of the Dundurn ranchers cover the country further north. The trip was indeed a pleasant one. Wherever he went he found evidences of prosperity and the settlers are a happy and contented people.

At the Grenfell sittings of the Supreme Court on Tuesday week the case of Norman McLeod (a brother of Mrs. J. C. Cameron) vs. Wm. Meek came up. The claim is for \$100,000 damages for wounding plaintiff by shooting on the 24th December, 1895. It will be remembered that the defendant has already suffered a term of a year's imprisonment on a criminal charge preferred against him for the shooting. Mr. Elwood for plaintiff; T. C. Johnstone for defendant. A number of witnesses were called, including three surgeons, and a large amount of evidence taken under oath in Ontario was read by counsel for plaintiff; and after counsel on each side had addressed His Lordship judgment was reserved.

Messrs. R. D. and A. E. MacLeod returned from Prince Albert Tuesday morning, accompanied by their brother, Sam, the leading merchant of the northern capital. This is the first time that the five brothers have been together for a good many years. The remainder of the family—four brothers and a sister—are scattered all over the continent, only two remaining on the Island. R. D. comes from New York, and A. E. from Nova Scotia. They are on a pleasure trip to the Coast and were joined at Prince Albert by Sam. The three left Thursday morning and will return by American lines. Our popular M. J. had intended accompanying them but owing to pressure of business was unable to go. While here they were the guests of their brother, D. D., of the Windsor Hotel.

R. G. Martin left last evening via "prairie schooner" for Balgonie to commence his duties as Methodist minister in that settlement.

A. T. Condell, general agent for the North American Life, arrived in town on Friday last and will work the district in the interests of his company.

The wife and family of D. McLean, C.P.R. Fuel Inspector, left yesterday morning on a visit to friends at Golden and other British Columbia towns.

Jos. McKee, teacher of the Junior Intermediate, left Saturday evening for Stonewall, on a visit to his parents, prior to his entering college to study for the medical profession.

Wm. Coventry, of the Coventry settlement, was in town last week, under the doctor's care for injuries received from an angry horse, which leaped upon him when being hitched.

The Canon L. O. L. 1599, will as usual celebrate the "Glorious 12th," next Tuesday, in the bluffs west of the settlement. A good programme of sports is being arranged and a pleasant time is in store for those who attend.

R. S. Barrow, the popular manager of the Union Bank, has secured from T. B. Baker the site on the corner of High Street and Eleventh Avenue and is erecting thereon a brick residence. Work commenced on Monday. Mr. Cameron, of Cameron & Frazer, has the contract.

A beautiful new colored window is being placed in St. John the Baptist's church, Moose Jaw, this week in memory of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle (Dr. Burn), who died in June, 1896. This window is the gift of the congregation and other friends, and will be dedicated on Sunday morning at the early celebration of Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock.

About 175 candidates are writing this week for Territorial teachers' certificates at the various points. Those writing here are: Wm. A. Munns, Harry Porter and W. J. McWilliams, for First Class; and John J. Glassford and Benj. H. Thomson for Third Class. Besides these there are several from the country. Rev. J. C. Cameron is presiding examiner.

The C.P.R. work train commenced operations from the Parkburg pit this week, after several delays caused by the shortage of men and also on account of discontent among the workmen in the pit over wages, which has been settled, the men returning to work. Conductor Cameron and Engineer Wallace with engine No. 353 are in charge. Car inspector Wm. Findlay has been transferred to Parkburg to look after the work train and Jas. Gregory succeeds him here.

The receipts at the last band ball amounted to only \$32.00. The subscriptions were proportionately larger and totalled \$28.75, making a total receipt of \$60.75. The expenses amounted to \$29.22 leaving \$31.53 to the good. The band still require \$30.00 to clear instruments purchased. The following are those who subscribed: C. A. W. Stunt, \$5; Chas. Stevenson, \$5; A. Brechin, \$5; A. Davies, \$5; J. J. McLean, \$5; Neil Morrison, \$5; A. Matheson, \$1; J. Shepley, \$5; W. N. Mitchell, \$5; J. Miss Clarke, \$5; THE TIMES, \$1; J. Findlay, \$5; Jno. Bellamy, \$5; A. E. McCaul, \$1; J. H. Bonnell, \$1; A. A. Healey, \$5; J. MacLeod, \$5; J. W. Ferguson, \$1; Mr. McDougall, \$5; Alex. Fletcher, \$5; Lawrence B. King, \$5; E. An Wilson, \$1; D. McCulloch, \$1; A. H. Smith, \$5; W. C. Sanders, \$5; G. K. Smith, \$5; Fred, G. Herrier, \$1; G. K. Smith, \$5; P. Healey, \$5; O. Field, \$5; J. H. Wellington, \$5; E. P. Griffiths, \$5; W. Green, \$5; T. Mahoney, \$5; J. A. McDonald, \$1; J. Hamilton, \$1; H. White, \$1; Friend, \$5; D. Moor, \$1; J. Colling, \$5; E. H. Moorhouse, \$5; W. Sole, \$1.

## Pile Terrors Swept Away.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer and sure cure for piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 35 cents. Sold by W. W. Bole.

## Four Hundred Lives Lost.

Halifax despatch: The British iron-ship "Cromartyshire" was towed in here this morning (July 6) by the Allan liner "Grecian" with her bow torn away by a collision, sixty miles south of Sable Island, with the French steamer "La Bourgogne," which went down ten minutes later. Of the 600 passengers and crew on board only 200 were saved. One woman was saved by her husband. The captain and other deck officers went down with the ship. The "Cromartyshire" laid to and picked up the 200 passengers and seamen who were rescued, transshipping them to the "Grecian," which came along at that hour.

## The Farmers' Excursion.

At the postponed meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society held last Saturday to decide as to what action should be taken in regard to a farmers' excursion to the Indian Head Experimental farm. It was decided to appoint a committee consisting of Benj. Fletcher (Secretary), Wm. Watson and Benj. Smith, to confer with the C. P. R. employees' committee with a view of having a joint excursion and picnic. It is therefore likely that a civic holiday will be arranged for about the 3rd of August, as this is the date recommended by Supt. Mackay, as the farm can be seen to the best advantage about that time, and then there is also a joint agricultural fair of the Indian Head and Qu'Appelle districts being held at the latter place on the same day and this would afford our farmers an excellent opportunity of spending a pleasant and profitable outing.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Thermometrical Observations for Week Ending Thursday, July 7th.

Friday	Max. 69	Min. 52
Saturday	79	53
Sunday	81	49
Monday	89	56
Tuesday	85	64
Wednesday	70	43
Thursday	75	48
Rainfall	0.180 inches.	
C. A. W. STENT, Observer.		



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A little money goes a long way where good taste and judgment is used. This store at all times stands ready to exemplify this fact as hundreds can testify. Do we count you among our patrons? If not kindly lay aside your prejudices, come in and look the store over, investigate the goods, view them in every light, and we are satisfied you will buy from us and save your money. This week we are using the knife and cutting prices right in two in some lines of clothing and boots and shoes having only certain sizes left. You can get lots of comfort out of a light coat and vest these days. We are showing a beautiful assortment of these goods from 90c. up and they are going fast. See our 40c. and 50c. men's shirts for this week only.

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## STARTLING WAR NEWS.

Santiago the Scene of Fierce Action—Another Spanish Fleet Destroyed.

The American army of invasion, 16,000 strong under General Shafter, which was landed 16 miles from Santiago two weeks ago, marched towards the city last week and on Friday last engaged in sanguine conflict the Spanish forces. The Americans gained a victory but sustained heavy loss, variously reported at from 500 to 1,000 killed and wounded.

On Sunday Admiral Cervera's fleet which had been kept in Santiago harbor for six weeks made a desperate dash to escape from the harbor and from Sampson's menacing squadron. The attempt was a failure. Not a vessel escaped destruction. Seven or eight ships, including cruisers, gunboats and torpedo destroyers, were all sunk, burned or beached. Several hundred Spanish sailors and gunners were killed, and 1,300 men, including Admiral Cervera, were taken prisoners. Apart from the naval victory, General Shafter on Tuesday estimated that the Spaniards had lost 7,000 men killed and wounded in defending the city from the land attack. The Americans had taken 2,000 prisoners apart from Cervera's men. Sampson lost only one man killed and two wounded.

Spain's third and last squadron is still at the entrance of the Suez canal. Admiral Watson will take a United States squadron to the coast of Spain. The first reinforcements sent from San Francisco have reached Admiral Dewey at Manila. It is reported that the city has capitulated.

## Have You Any of These?

Palpitation, Fluttering of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Spinning Spells, Swelling of the Ankles, Nightmare, Spells of Hunger and Exhaustion. These are most pronounced symptoms of Heart Disease. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will give relief inside of thirty minutes, and will effect a speedy cure in most stubborn cases. It's vegetable. It's pure. It's harmless. It's wonderful. Sold by W. W. Bole.

## MOOSE JAW MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1	8 70
" No. 2	64
Oats	50
Potatoes	75
Apples (green) per lb.	05
Onions, per lb.	08
Cheese	15
Bacon	12 1/2
Lard	12 1/2
Butter	15
Eggs, per doz	15

## The Picnic Season . . .

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## STRAYED.

Strayed from my ranch at Eye Brow Lake about two months ago one bay team of five-year-old horses. One has four white feet to knees, spot on forehead. The other has a few white hairs on one hind foot. Both have bell brand on right side of neck and both are mane docked. Information thankfully received. Any person returning them to the ranch or leaving them in Moose Jaw will be suitably rewarded. D. A. A. ROSS, Moose Jaw, Assa. 521.

## SEVEN YEARS.

It is now seven years since we opened business in Moose Jaw, and this year our stock is larger than ever. Our watches, clocks, jewelry, silver and flatware are all of high quality. We have also added a line of high grade spectacles. We guarantee perfect fit.

REPAIRING.—We make a specialty of repairing high grade watches and jewelry. Having had sixteen years' experience at bench work, we will guarantee thorough satisfaction.

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## Under New MANAGEMENT

The undersigned wishes to announce that he has purchased the livery stable on River Street and is now conducting a first class livery, feed and sale stable. Good driving horses and handsome new buggies, single and double, to hire. Drying to all parts of the town. Terms reasonable. Patronage solicited.

Henry Bates.

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Having again secured the agency for the British Columbia Fruit Exchange I am now in a position to supply the trade with all kinds of fresh fruit at wholesale sale prices. Order at once and secure your fruit direct from the orchards.

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## House for sale

Any one desiring a first class and commodious dwelling house will do well to consult me before building or buying as I am now building a handsome residence on Main Street, which I will hold for a buyer. Easy terms and moderate cost.

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